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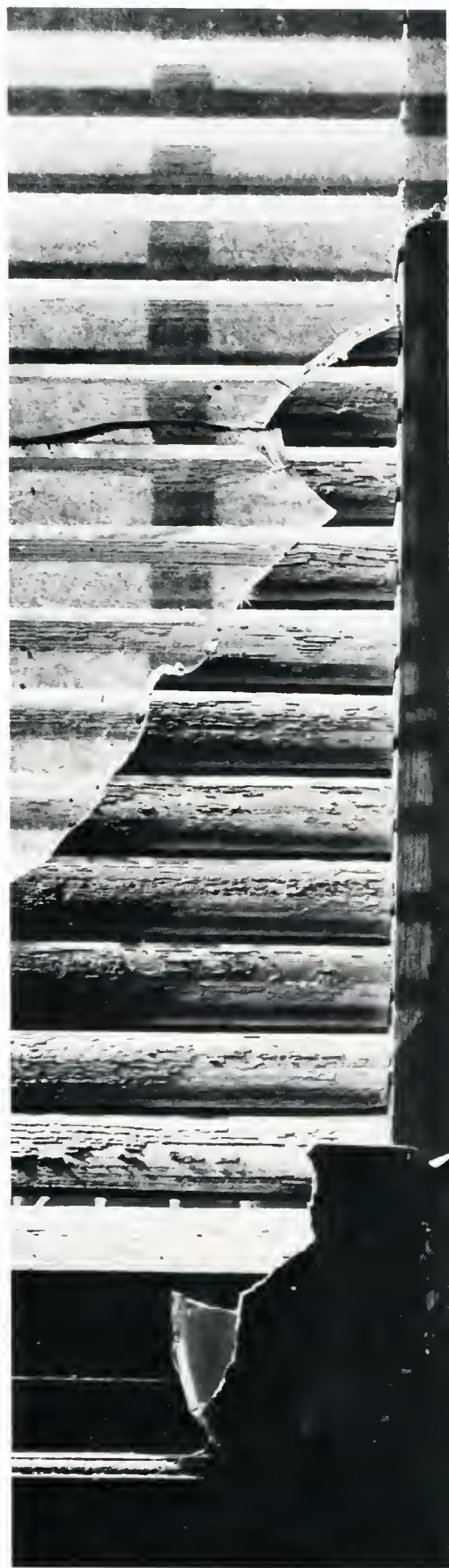


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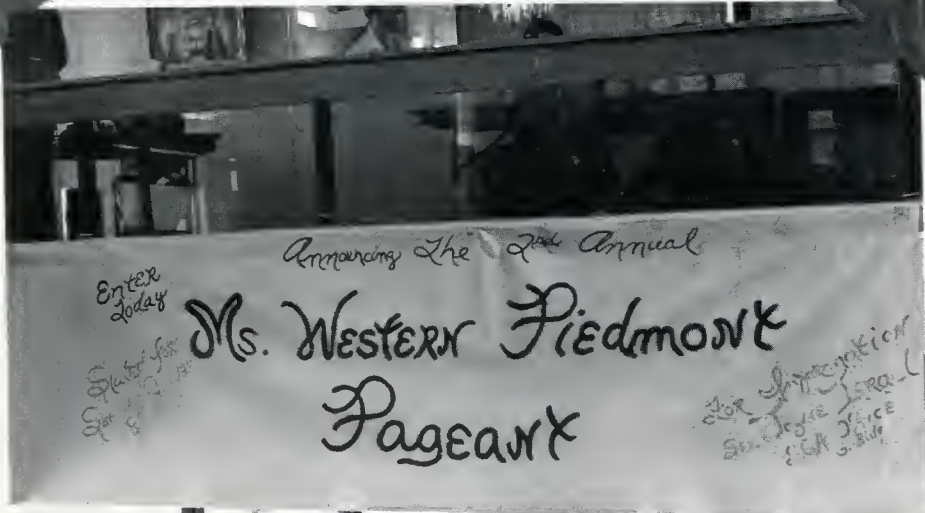


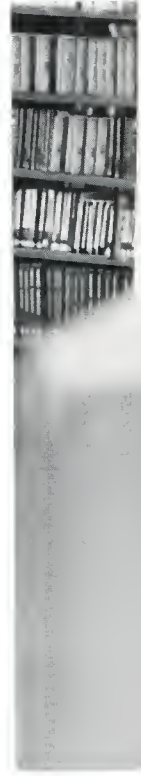
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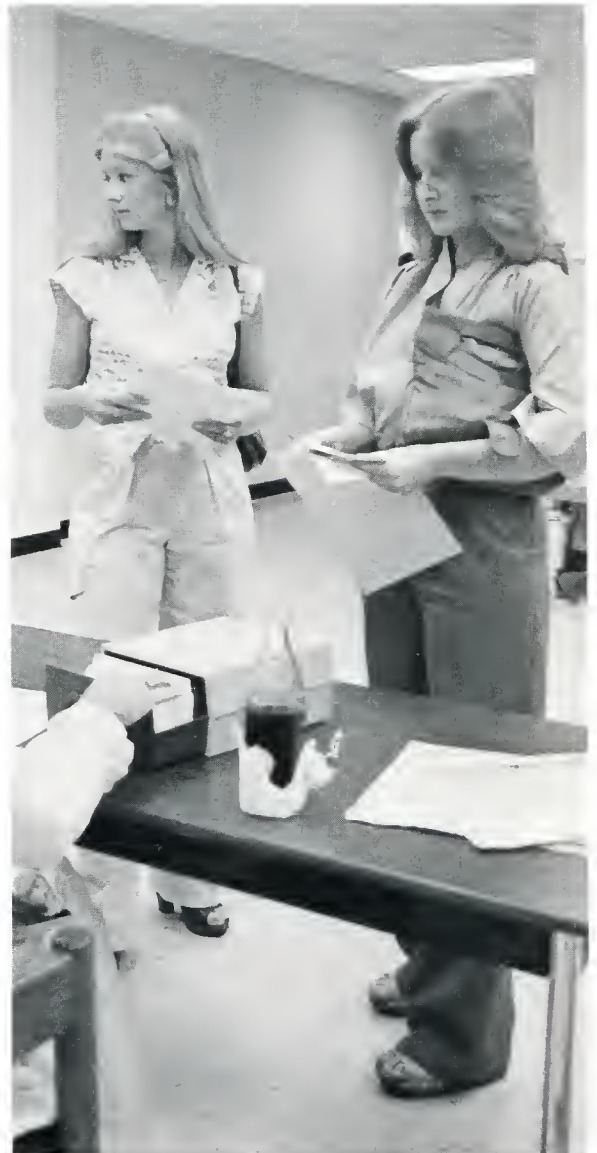
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Reflections

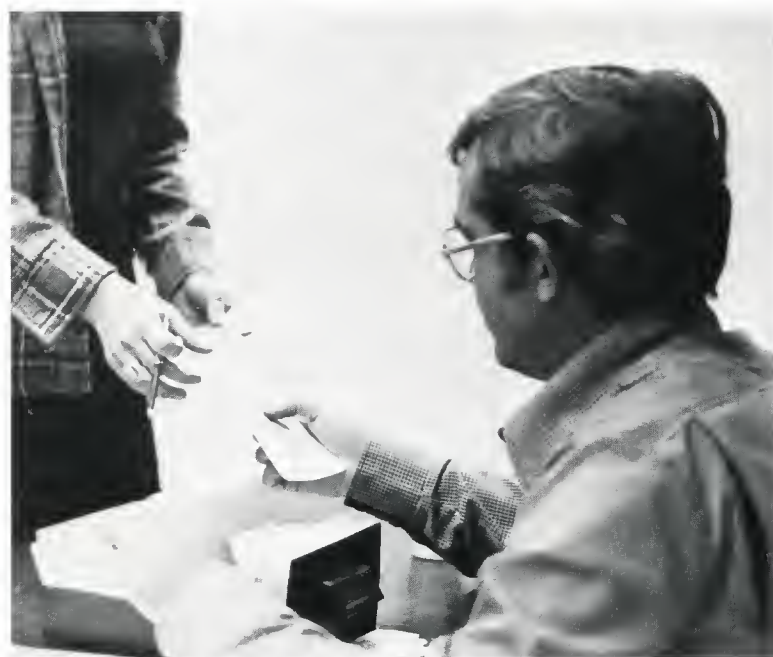








*Standing in Line,
Filling out Forms,
Seeing Friends,
“I’m sorry, this class
has been filled” . .
REGISTRATION*





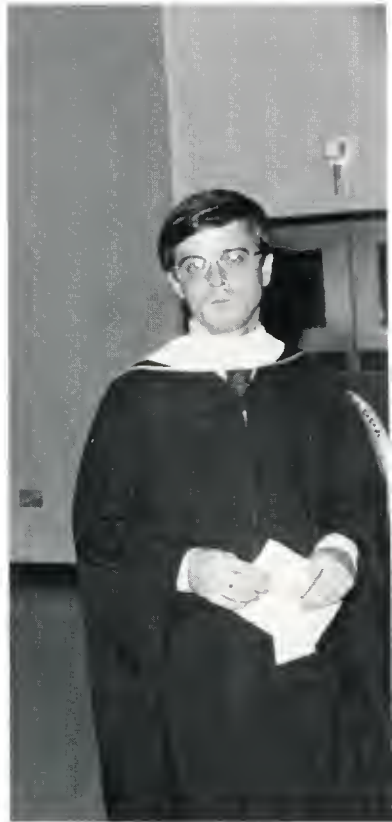
*G. Building, Business
Office, Bookstore,
Advisors' Offices . . .
A Lot of People Doing a Lot
of Things at the Same Time
Just Ask Jim Reed!*

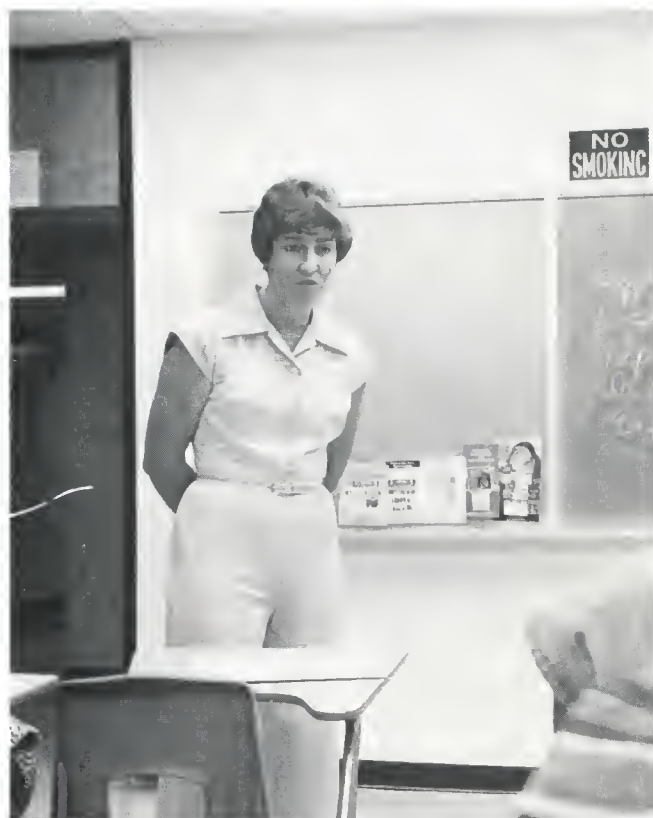
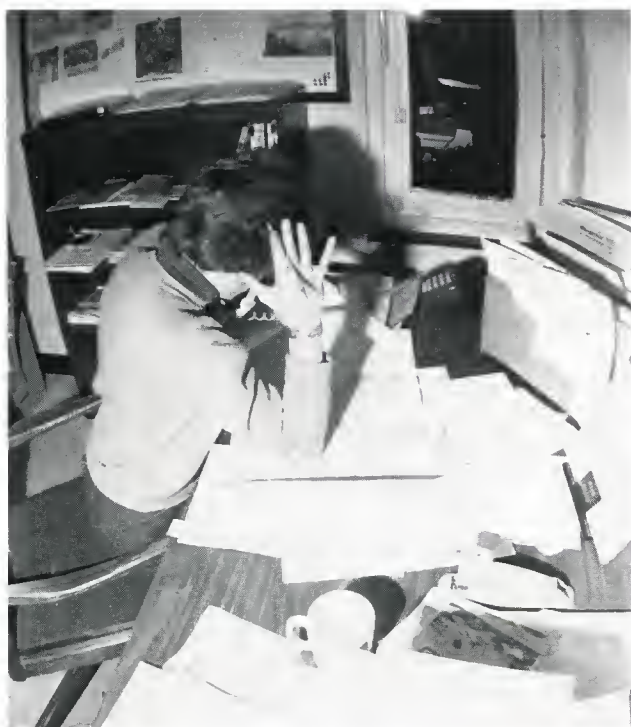






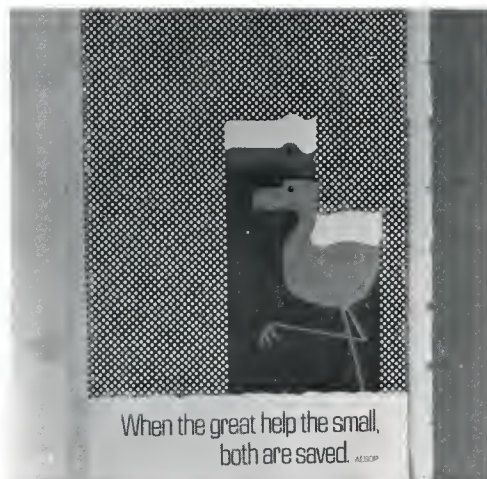
*Campus
Critters*



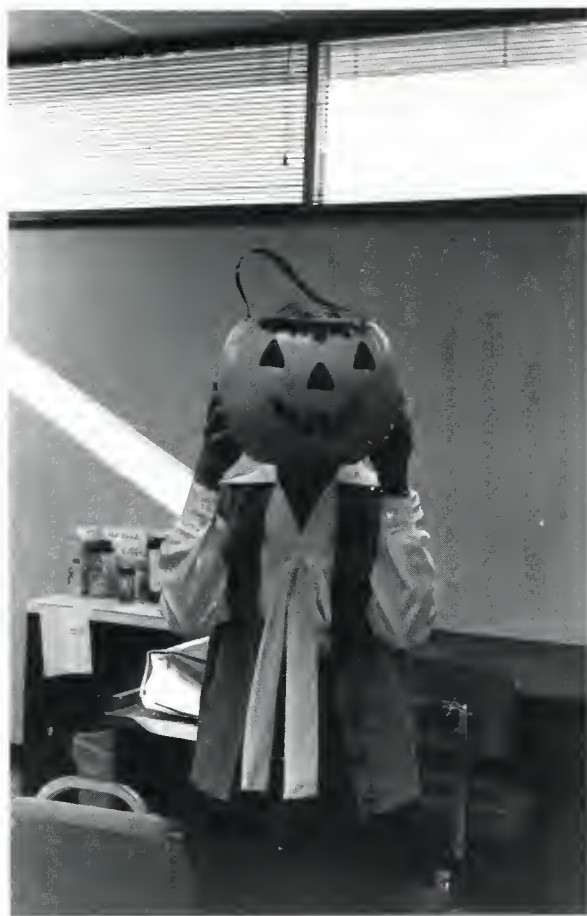


"There will be NO class today"











You have a couple of good points, Miss Sweater.



Fonda Potential ponders, "What would happen if we took this one step further?"

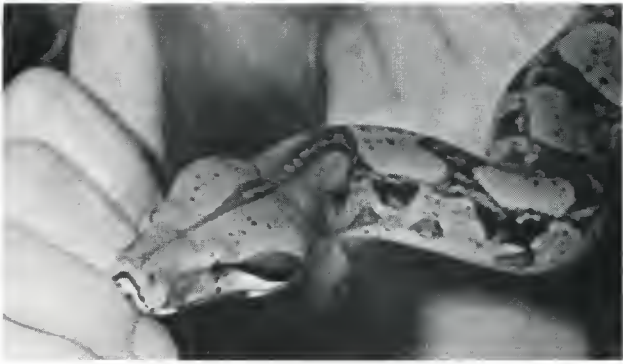
I wish I were the photographer for the Philadelphia Phillies!



Those Med Lab Peep Shows are rated "GP", Mr. Jennings.







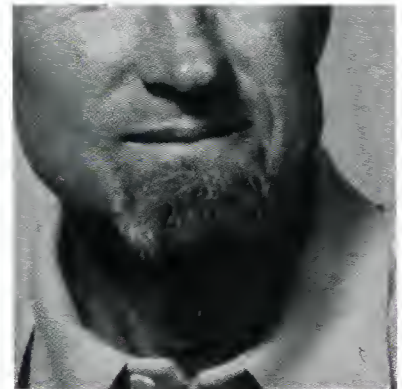
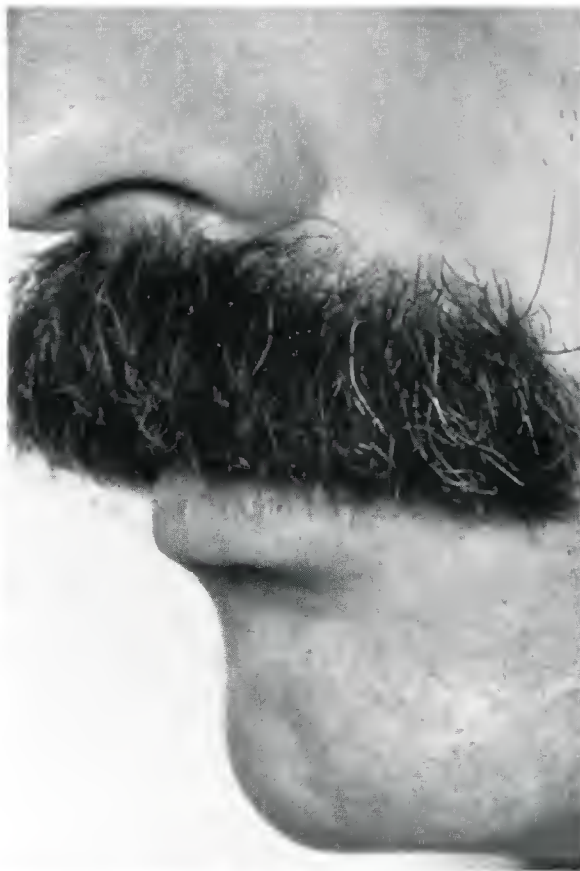
THE YEAR THE



BOTTOM FELL OUT



*Flying in the Breeze,
Til It Gets Caught in the Trees,
A Home for the Bees in My Hair*





*Give Me
Down to There –
Hair!*



*Shoulder Length
and
Longer,*

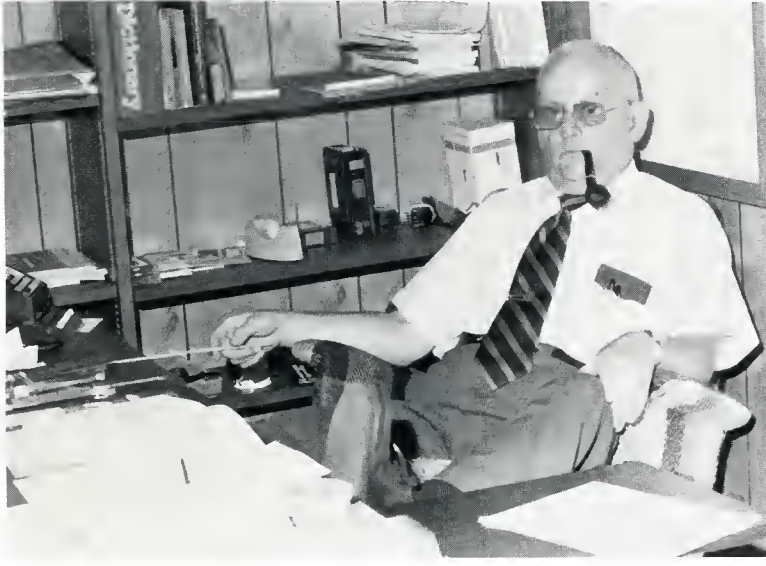


*. . . Gleaming,
Flaxen,
Waxen*



WHAT WOULD YOU DO

What would H.D. Moretz do



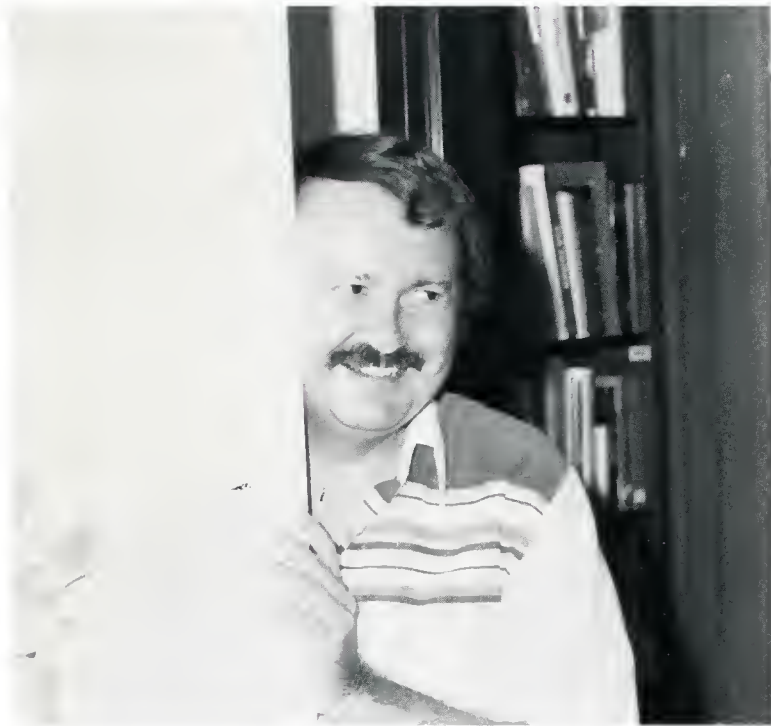
Without his favorite pipe?

What would Julia Sims do



Without her telephone?

What would Bill Young do



Without his closed office?

What would Dude Schuffler do



Without his lawyer?

What would Diane Ervin do without the Macke machines? Or Jim Reed without his 1776 coffee cup? Or Ed Chapman without his positive attitude? Or Harold Olsen without his memos to the faculty?

WITHOUT?

What would Linda Dale do



Without her hooded coats?

What would Don Taylor do



Without his Bible?

What would Tom Eller do



Without his chalk and erasers?

What would Terry Burkert do

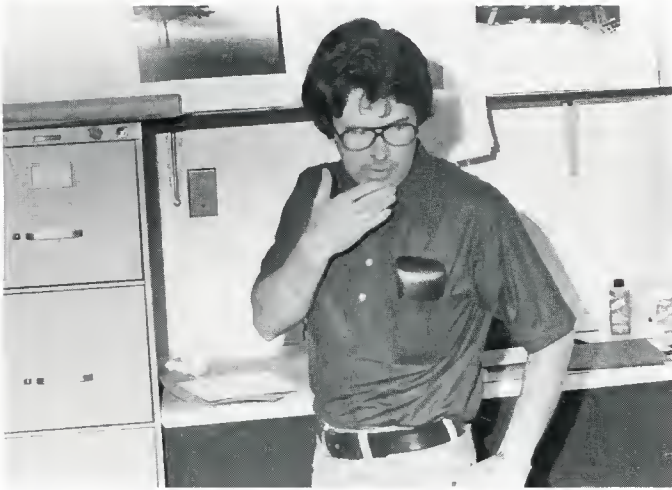


Without her love of Wake Forest?

Or Bob Benner without his goatee? Or Winston Lear without the WPCC Report? Or John Whiteheart without his long strides? Or Ruby Harbison without her snakes? Or Robert Hunter without Captain Black? Or Bob Small without his Coliseum pass? Or Ruth Shade without her walks?

OR?

What would Joe Brannon do



Without his visitors to the dark room?

What would Helen Keller do



Without her love affair with the Annual?

What would George Fouts do



Without his flies?

What would Roy McGalliard do



Without his feud with Weaver?

What Would the 1979 Annual Have Done Without . . .

Terri



&

*“Those who say it
can’t be done are
usually interrupted
by others doing it”*

Tim?





*Capping . . .
A Very Special Time in
the Life of a Student
Nurse*





Left, "Did somebody say Mrs. Rosenkoetter forgot our pins??"



Freshman Marshals, left to right Sandra Sweazey, Melodie Morris, Joey Suttles, Phyllis Burgin





Graduation Day

All the days a student spends at Western Piedmont come together in that final important moment . . . graduation.

Dr. Gordon Blank addresses the 1978 graduates in his last official duty as President of Western Piedmont.





Phi Theta Kappa Initiation



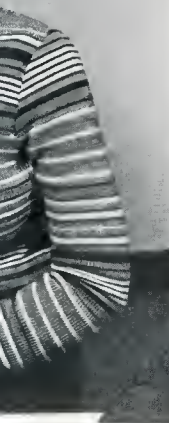
Honorary member John Manning speaks to the new initiates.



Phi Theta Kappa is the national honorary fraternity that recognizes scholastic achievement and leadership in community and junior college students. Members of the Alpha Gamma Mu chapter at WPCC are Sandra Sweazy, president, David Smith, vice-president, Sharon Blanton, secretary, Kathy Phillips, treasurer, Tammy Smith, Robert Cordaro, Jean Crowe, Sandra Curtis, Frances Clark, Corrine Duncan, Cecille Ennis, James Hardy, Pam Hill, David Love, Betty Moore, Harriet Pearson, Hilda Ross, Elena Viso, Stephanie Wallace, Jerry Womick. Honorary members inducted were Grace DiSanto, Mary Carswell, John Manning, Billie Meeks, and Stanley Moore.







Familiar Faces

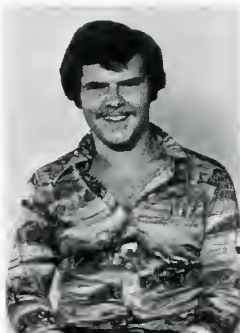
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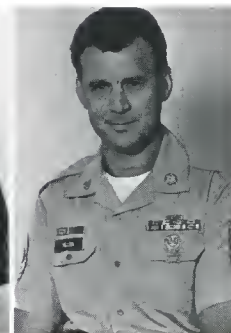
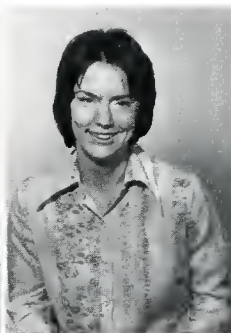
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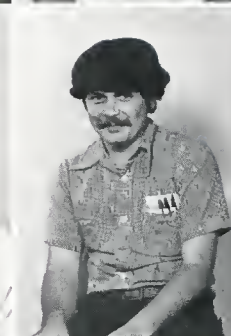
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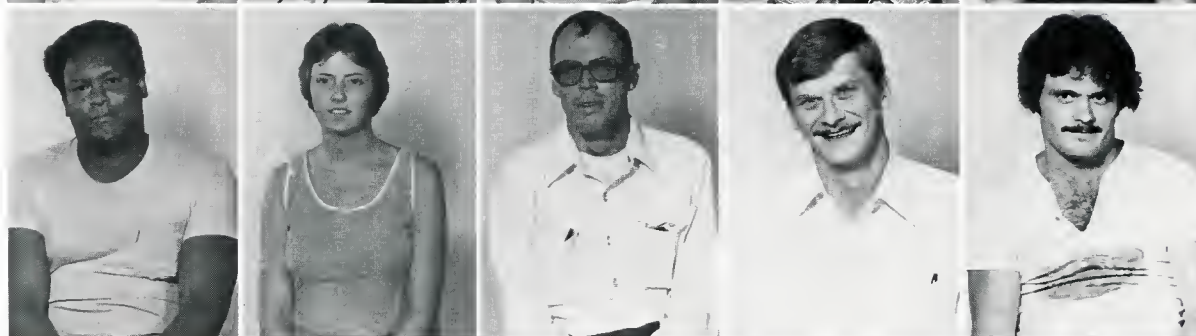
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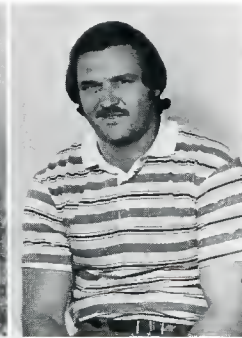
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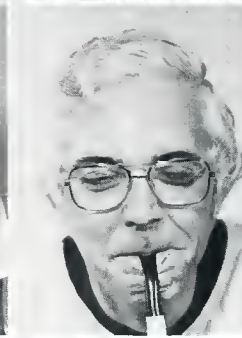
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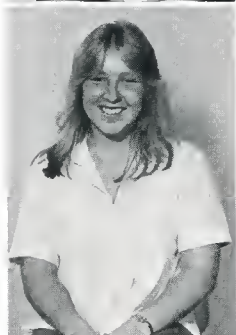
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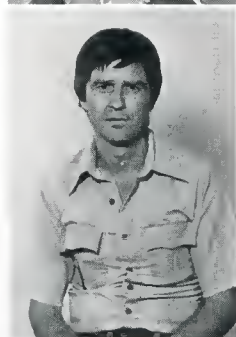
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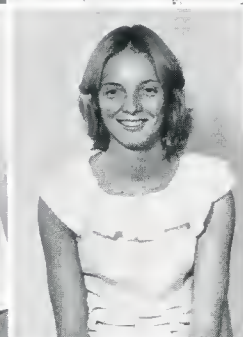
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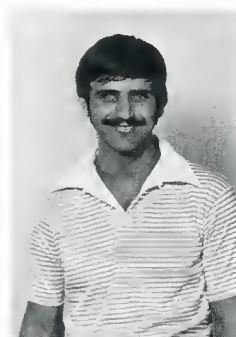
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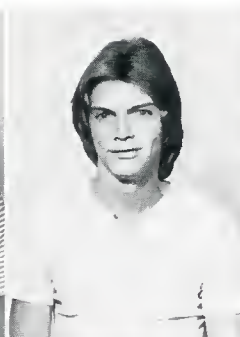
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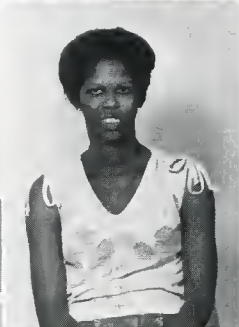
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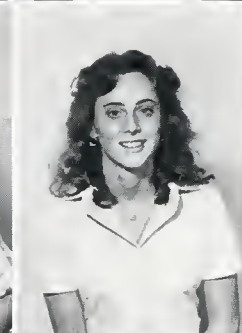
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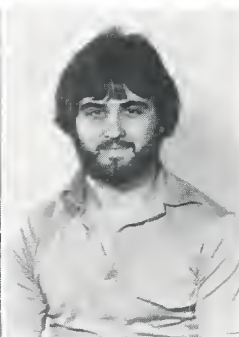
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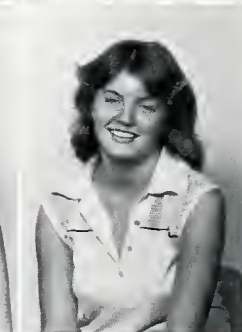
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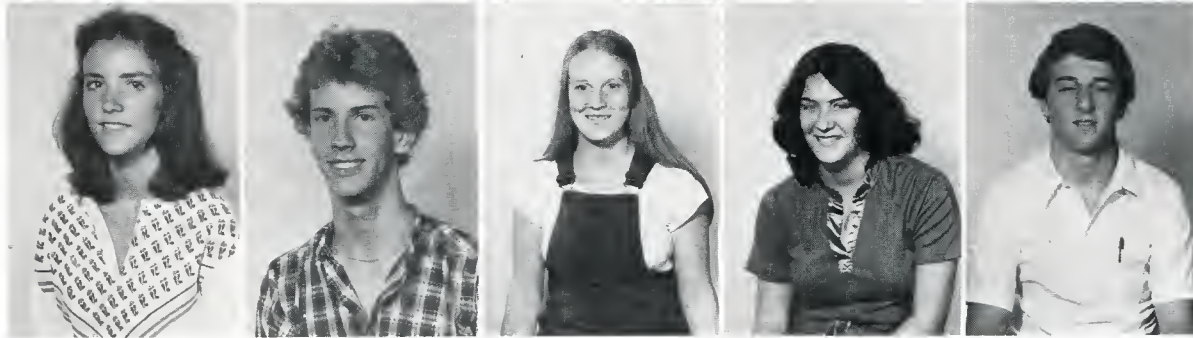
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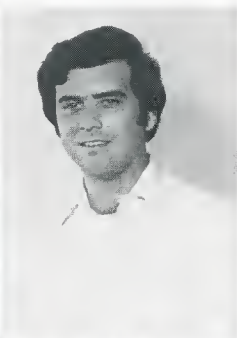
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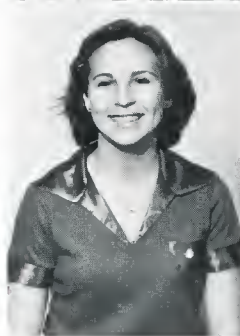
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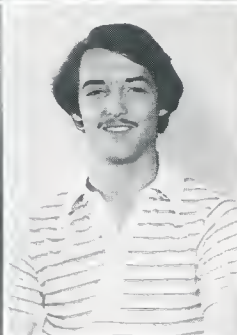
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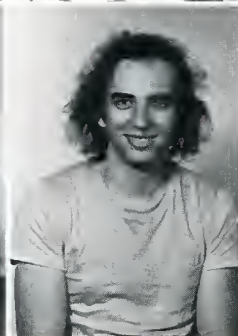
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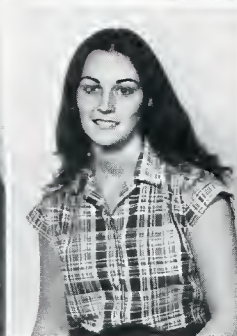
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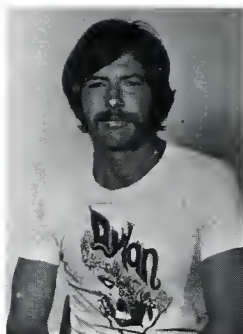
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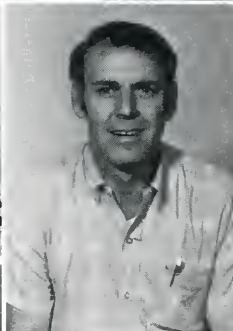
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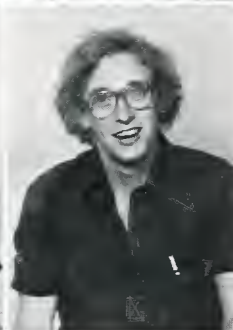
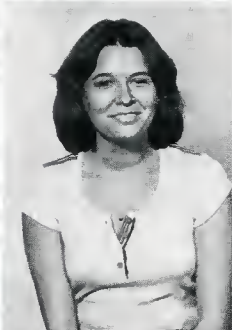
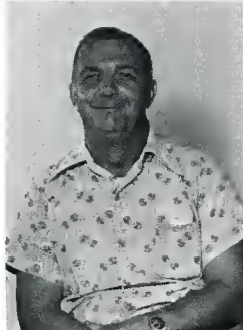
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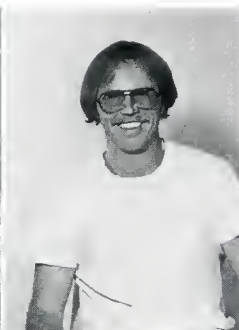
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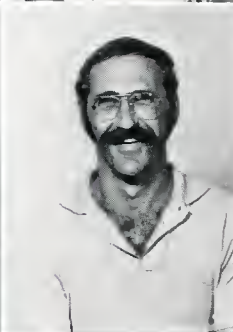
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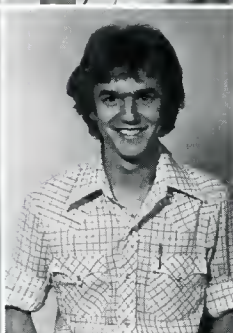
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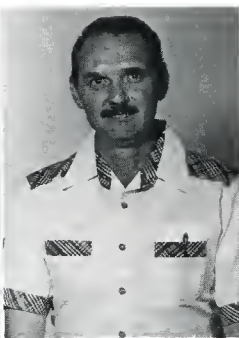




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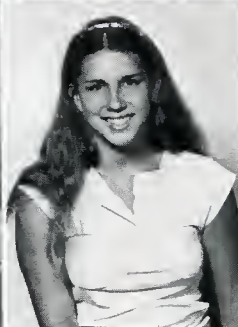
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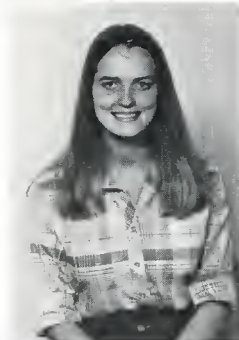
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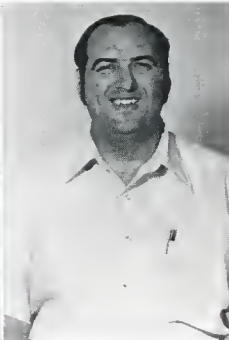
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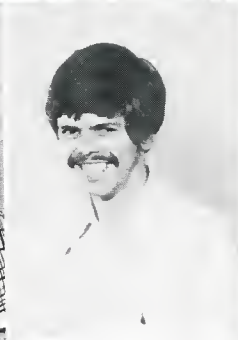
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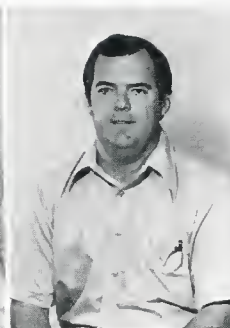
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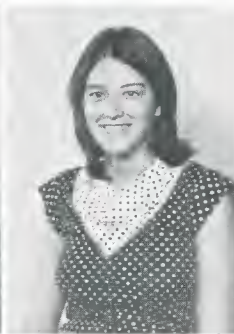
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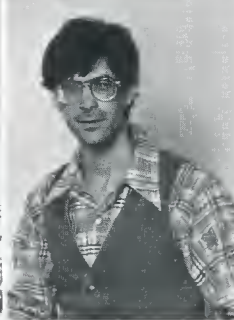
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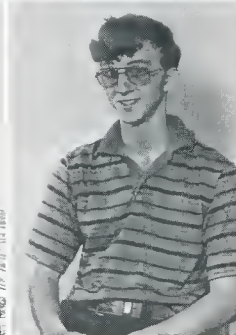
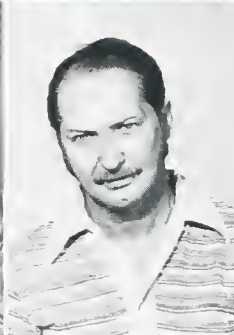
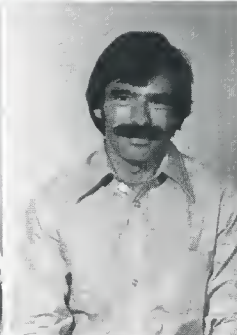
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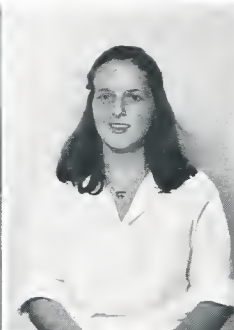
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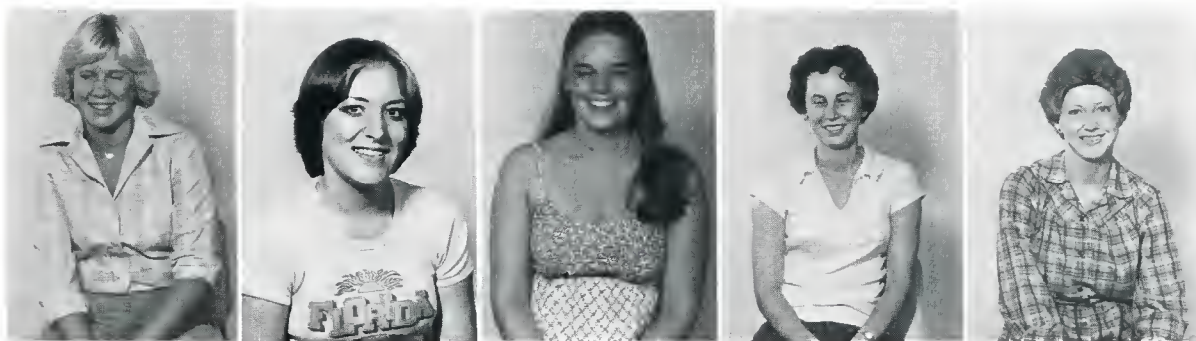
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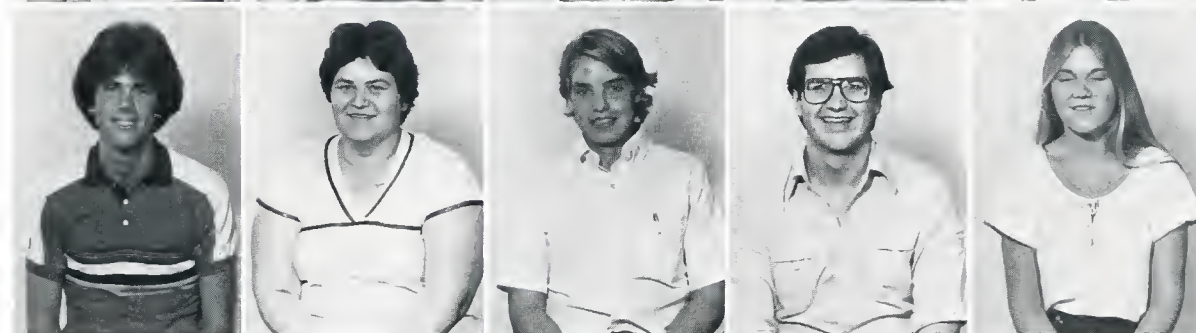
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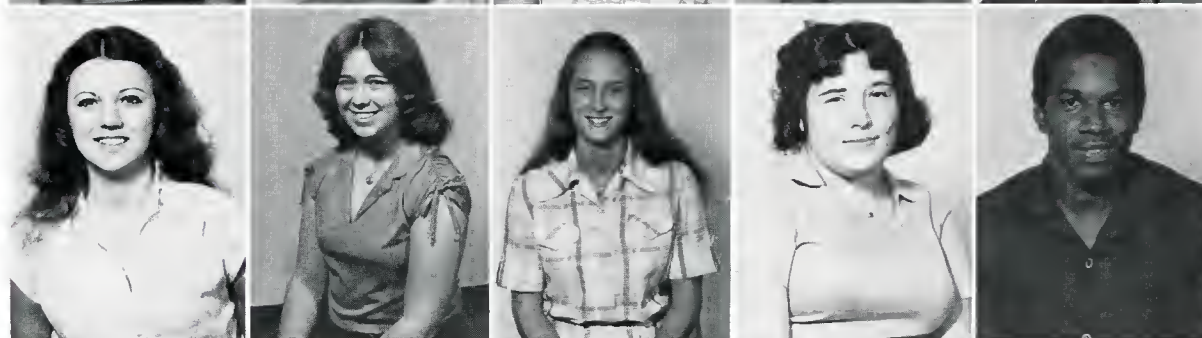
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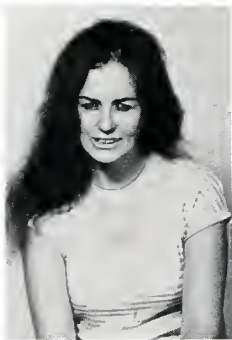
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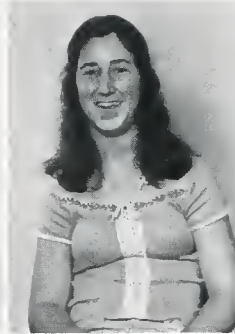
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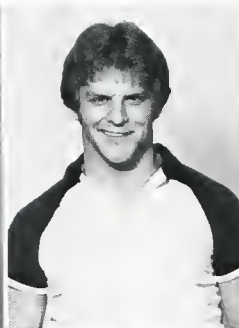
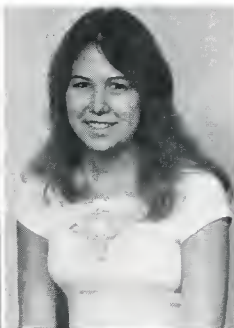
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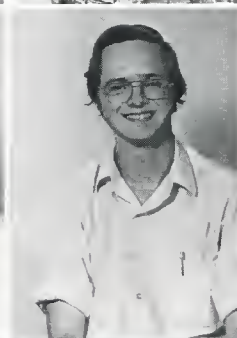
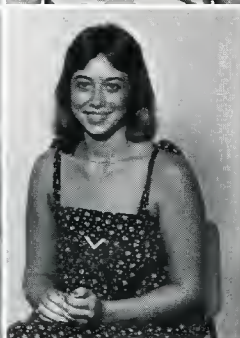
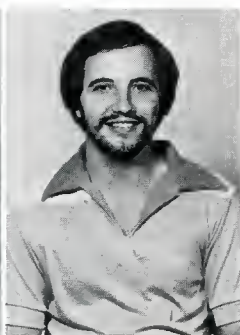
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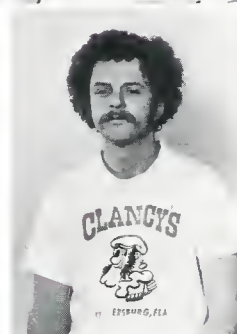
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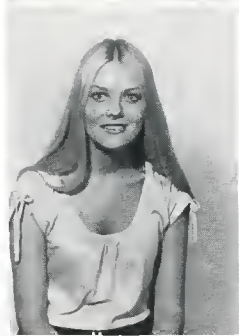
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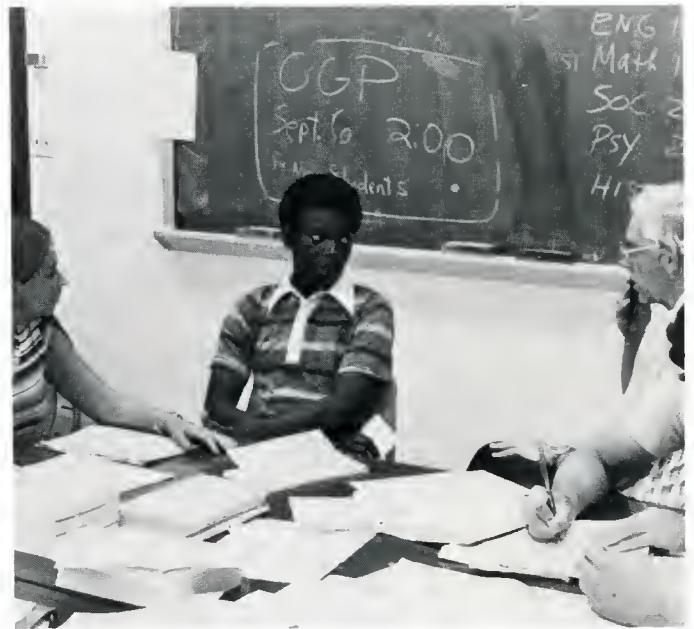
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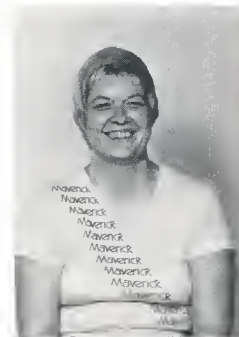
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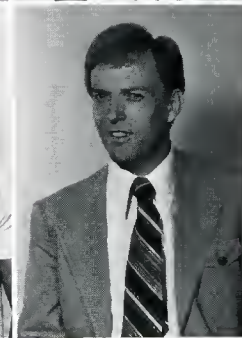
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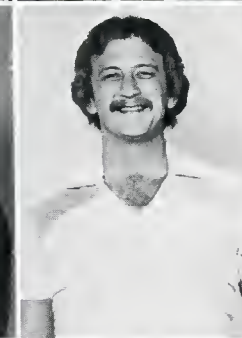
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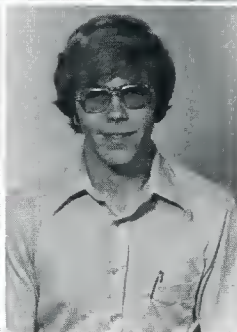
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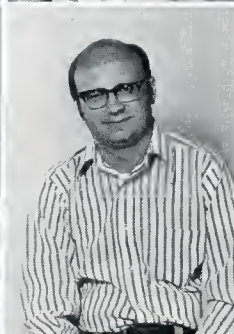
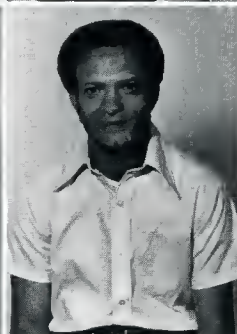
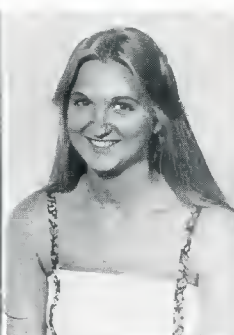
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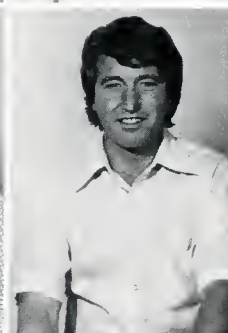
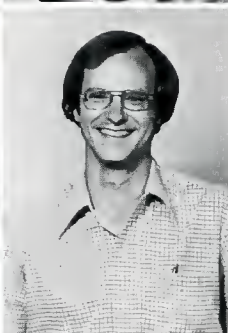
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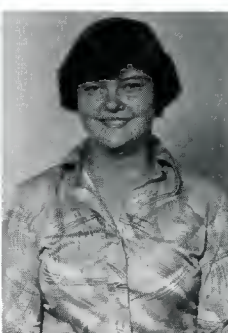
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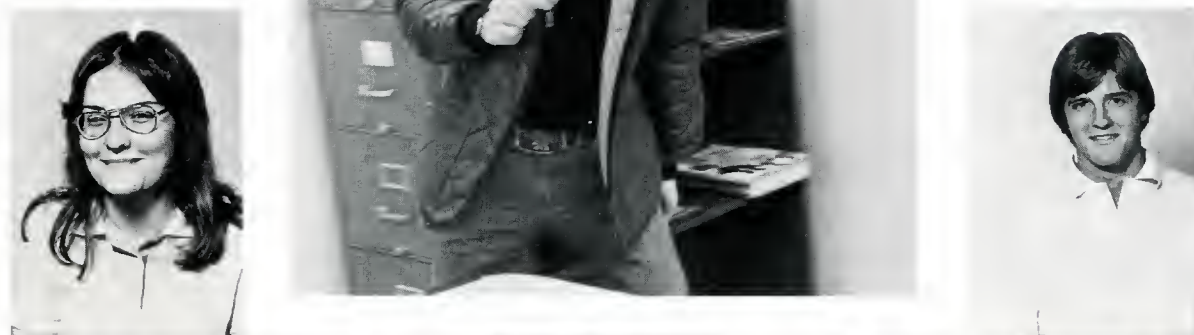
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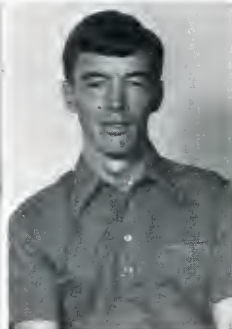
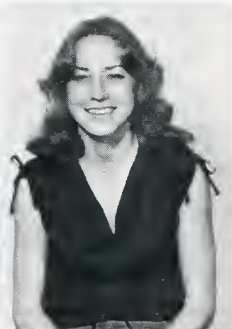
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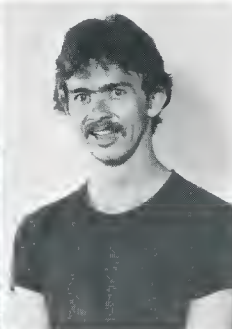
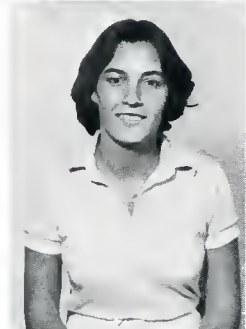
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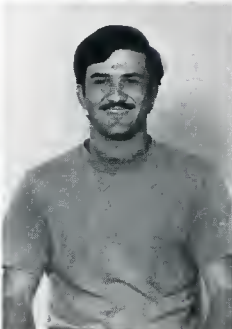
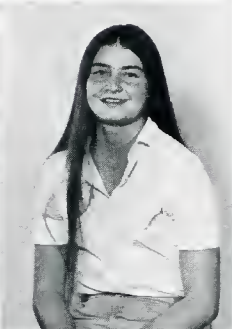
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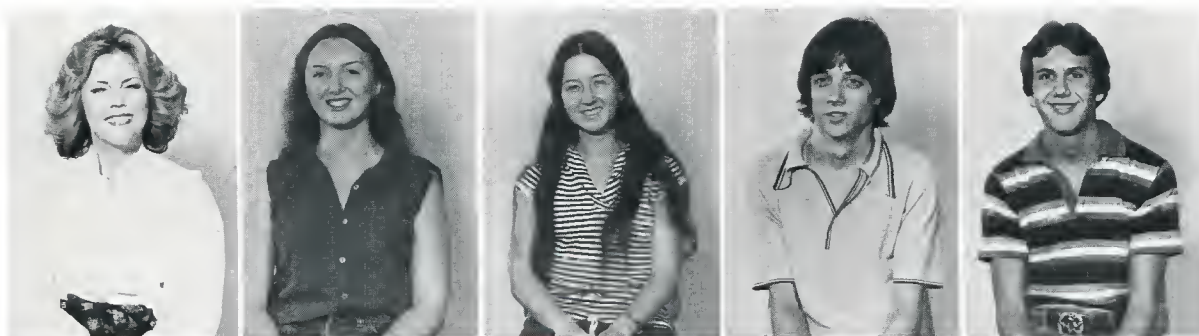
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Pre-D.D.S. Dentistry
Pre-Drama
Pre-Engineering
Pre-Forestry
Pre-Journalism
Pre-Law
Pre-Liberal Arts
Pre-Mathematics
Pre-Medical
Pre-Ministerial
Pre-Optometry
Pre-Pharmacy
Pre-Science
Pre-Social Work
Pre-Teaching — Elementary
Pre-Veterinary Medicine
Pre-B.S. Nursing
Pre-Teaching — Secondary
Pre-Early Childhood Education

TECHNICAL PROGRAMS

(Associate in Applied Science Degree)

Accounting
Business Administration
Secretarial — Executive
Secretarial — Legal
Secretarial — Medical
Industrial Engineering
Mental Health Associate
Medical Office Assistant
Nursing
Fire Science
Police Science
Corrections
Medical Laboratory Technician
Special — Technical *

VOCATIONAL PROGRAMS

(Diploma or Certificate)

Auto Mechanics
Dental Assisting
Mechanical Drafting
Industrial Electricity
Waste Water Treatment
Special — Vocational *

Special Credit Student *

*(Students not yet accepted in a pro-
gram or working for a degree.)



Dawn Snider, Terry Pack, Janet Stafford, and Tim Skidmore relax
after class.
At right, Mike Dale relaxes *in* class.





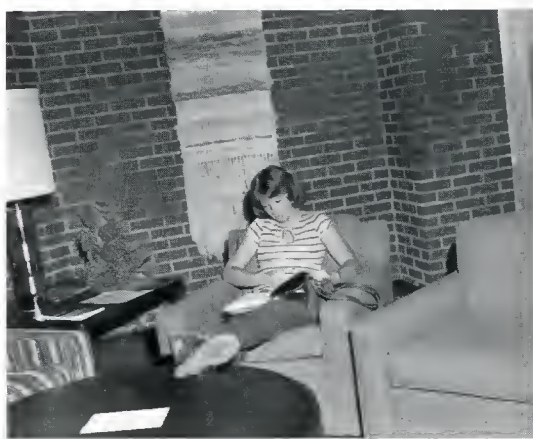
Upper right, A feast is prepared after the Canoe Races for some hungry paddlers.

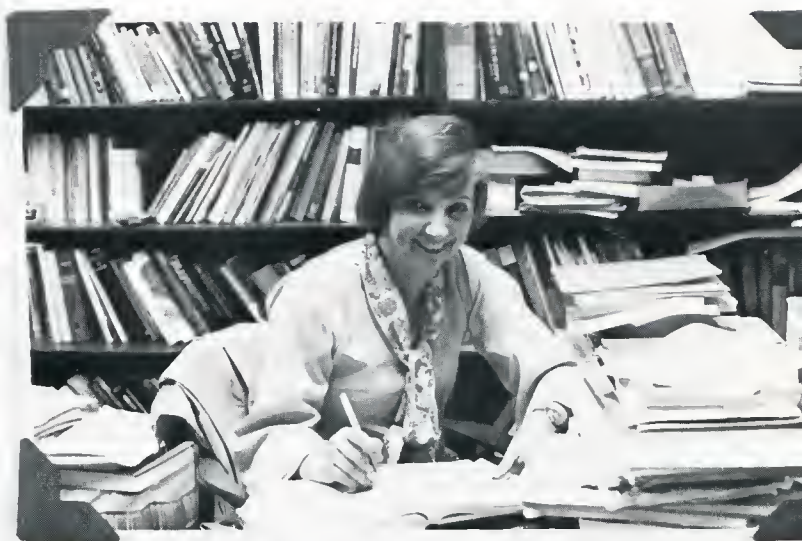
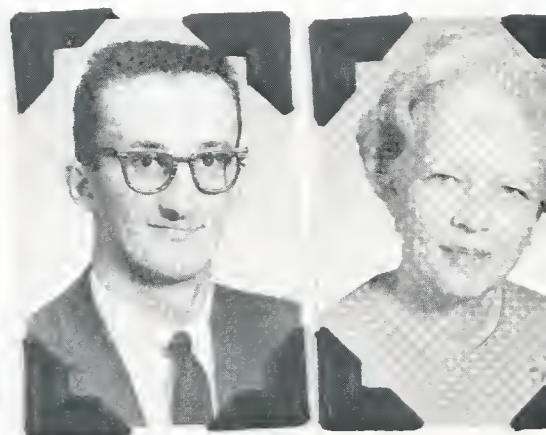
Middle left, A view of "A" Building, WPCC.

Middle right, These burgers are certified 100% free of worms and cancer-causing agents.

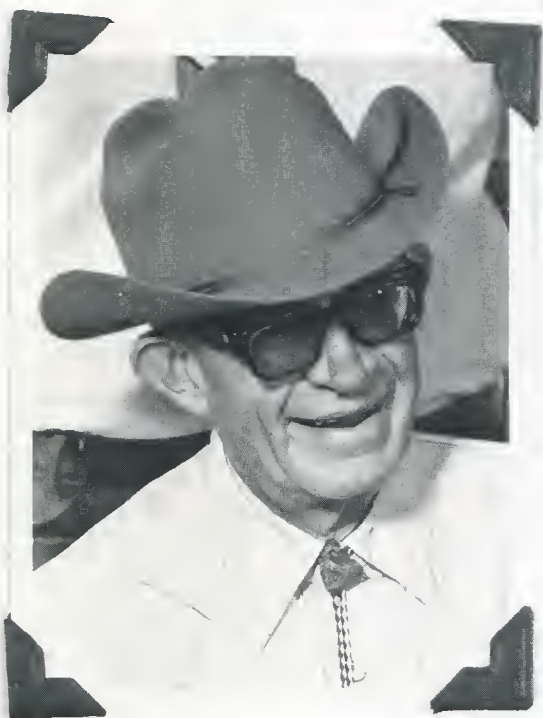
Bottom left, Spectators observe the submarine races.

Bottom right, Time out from classes in the Lounge, No food or drinks, please.





FACULTY AND STAFF -- THEN



The Management

WPCC

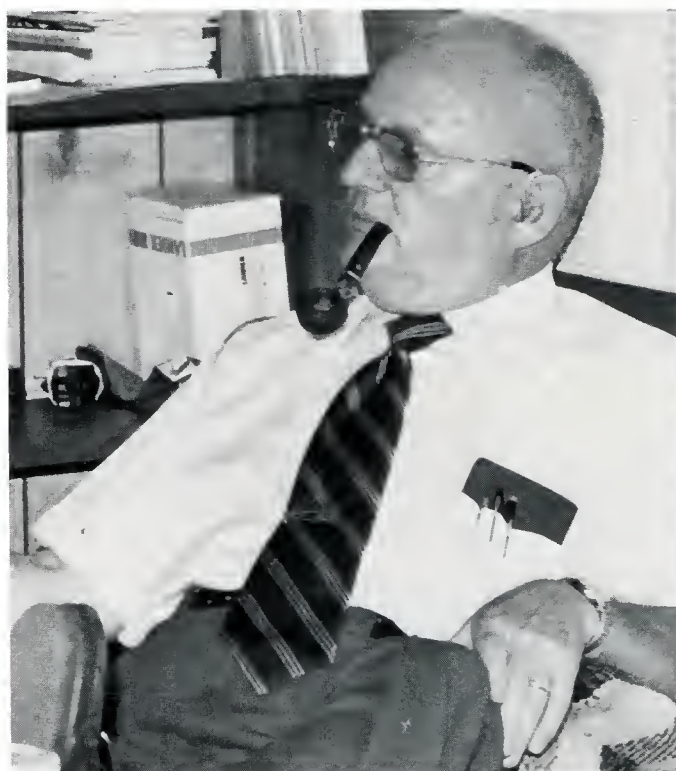
Presidents



Dr. Herbert F. Stallworth 1965-1967



**Dr. Gordon C. Blank
1967-1978**



**Mr. H.D. Moretz
Acting President
1978-1979**



Who Next?

Administrative Staff

H.D. Moretz
Acting President of the College

The students of Western Piedmont wish to express their appreciation to H.D. Moretz for his thirteen years of dedicated service, especially for his leadership this year as Acting President.



Mickie Jones
Administrative Assistant to the President and
the Dean of the College
Secretary to the Board of Trustees

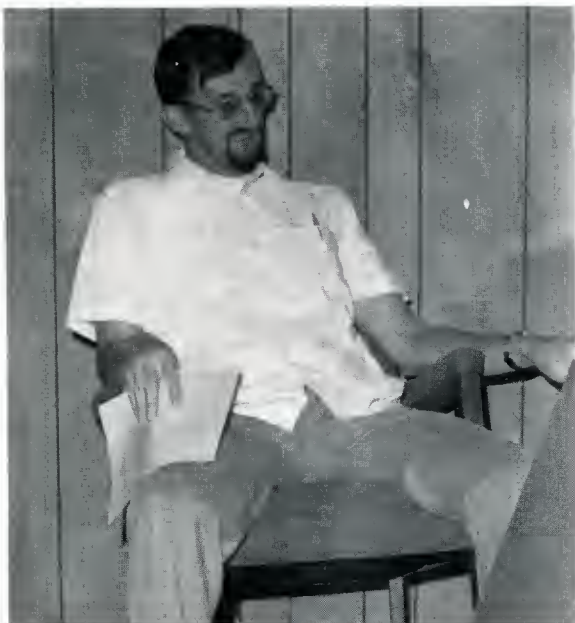


Ed Chapman
Dean of Planning and Development

Dot Whitener
Secretary to the Dean of Planning
and Development and the Dean of
Curriculum Programs



Harold Olsen
Dean of Curriculum Programs



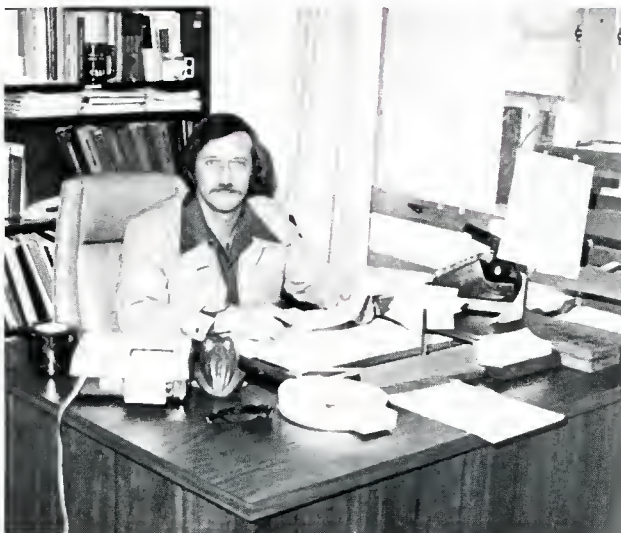
Other Senior Administrative Staff members, Kenneth Clark, Margaret Fulk, Richard Greene, Nancy Moore, and Wayne Pollard are pictured with their divisions.

Continuing Education

Top right,
Richard Greene
Dean, Continuing Education

Middle left,
Lamar Wommack
Associate Dean

Middle right
Dude Shuffler
Director, General Adult Education



Middle right,
Sylvia Milne
Coordinator, Adult Basic Education

Bottom left,
Barbara Williams
Office Coordinator

Bottom right,
Kim Duplain
Coordinator/Instructor
Educational Satellite Program

Revonda Skeens
Secretary



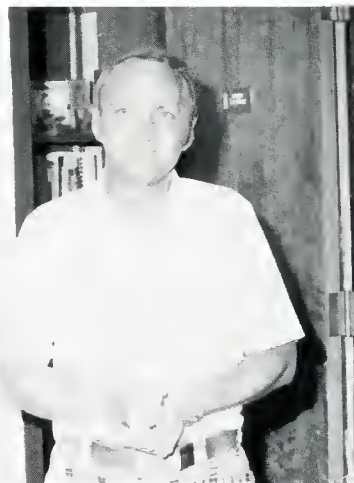


Top left,
Betty Black
Secretary, Area Coordinators

Top right,
Deborah Carswell
Secretary

Not pictured,
Robert Netherton
Area Coordinator
Law Enforcement Training

Bill Viggers
Area Coordinator, Chemical Tests
for Alcohol Training



WPCC is committed to the continuing education of all citizens of Burke County. To fulfill this commitment, the Continuing Education Program provides courses for adult basic education, high school completion, special interests like ceramics and photography, and the updating of vocations.

Human Resources Development

Top left,
Alvin Corpening
Coordinator

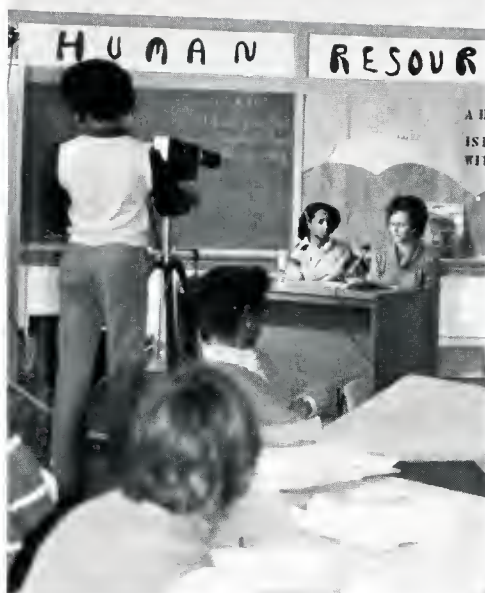
Top right,
Judith Carswell
Instructor/Recruiter

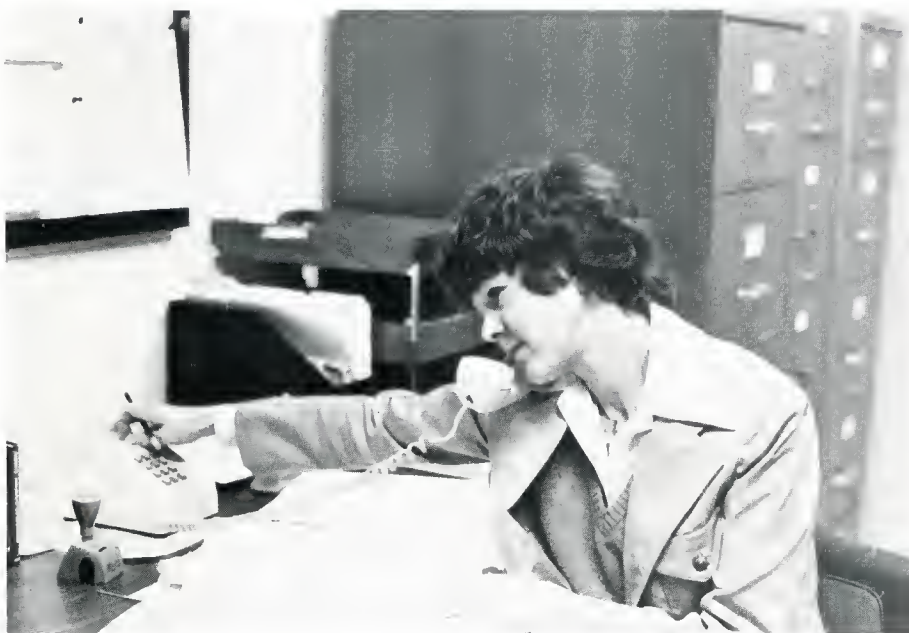
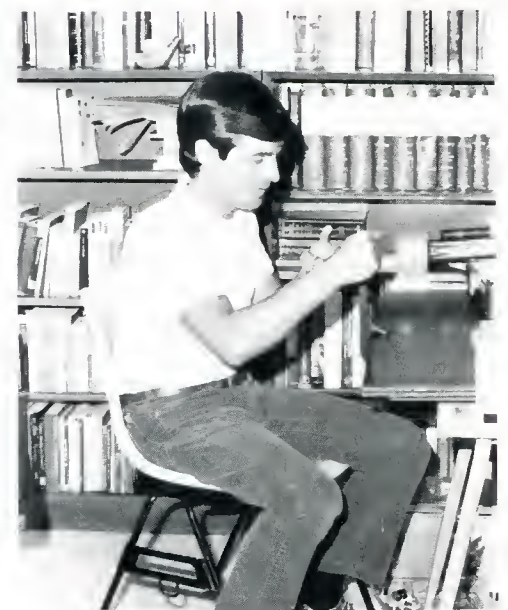
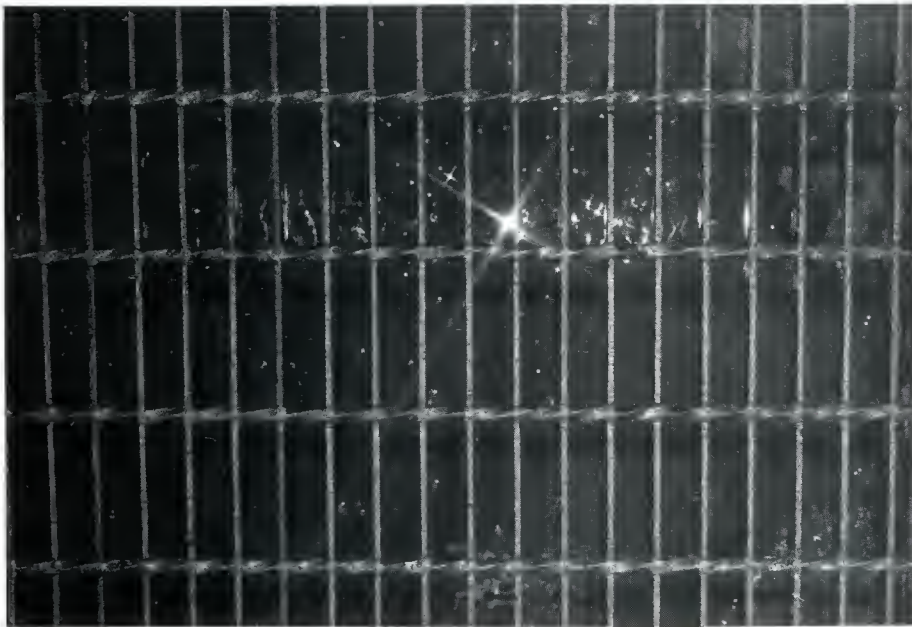
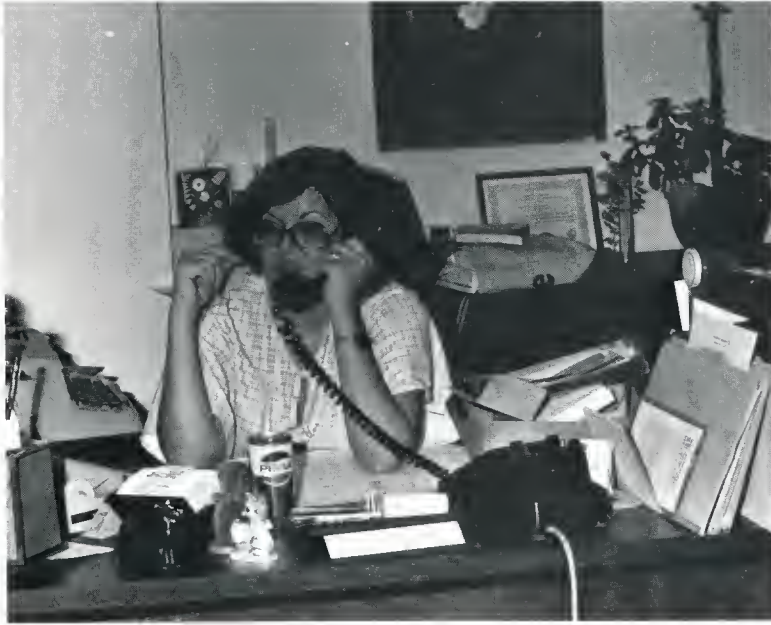
Middle left,
Reid Lawrence
Instructor/Recruiter

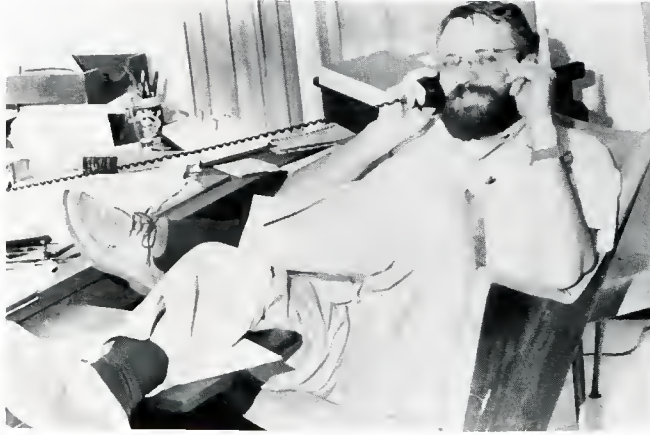
Not pictured,
Vickie Holland
Secretary



An eight-week program designed to prepare unemployed or underemployed persons to enter the labor market, HRD focuses on communication skills, roleplaying for job interviews, and completion of high school diplomas.





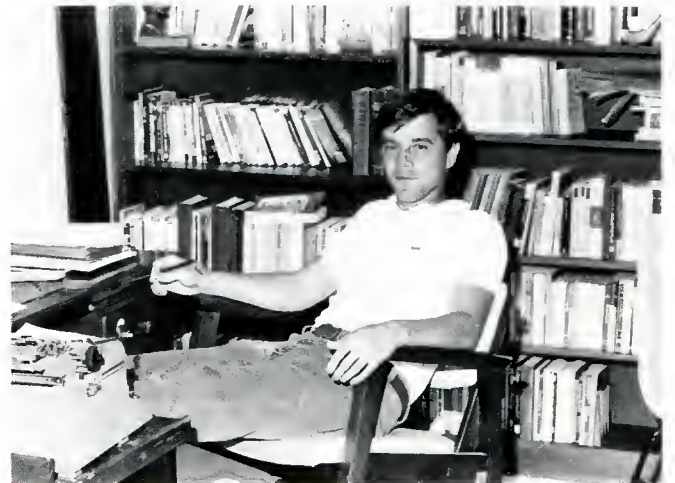


Humanities

top: Roy McGalliard, Chairman
middle, Mildred Messick,
Instructor

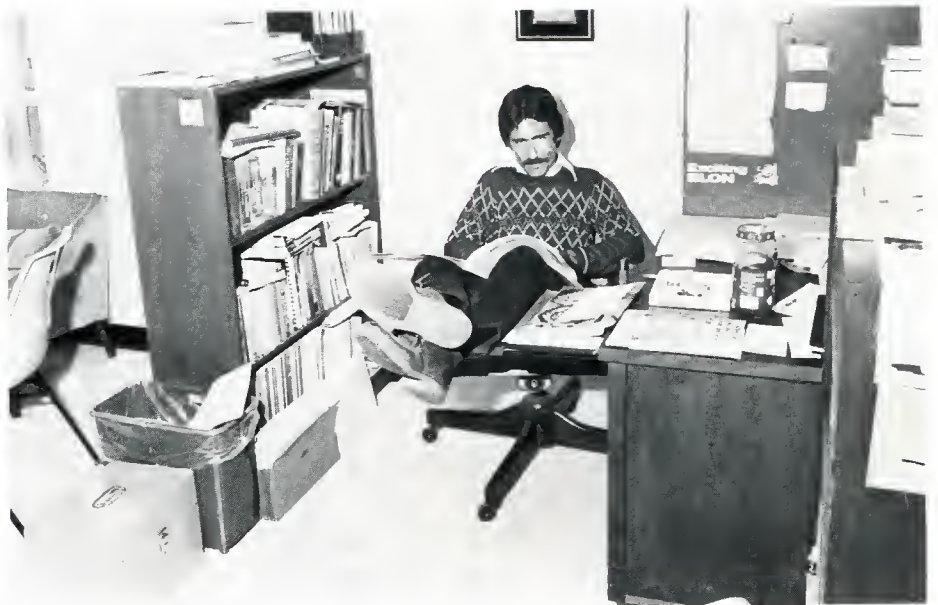
bottom left: Lenada Lehn,
Secretary

bottom right: George Fouts,
Director of Composition





top: Guess who
middle left: Alex Huppe, Instructor
middle right: Dale Kaufman, Instructor
bottom left: John Whiteheart, Instructor
bottom right: Louise White, Instructor





**top left: Jack Huss, Chairman
of Natural Sciences and
Mathematics**

**top right: Fred Acuff, Physical
Science**

**middle: Richard Hawes,
Biology**

**bottom left: Bob Wilkins,
Biology**

**bottom right: Odell
Witherspoon, Mathematics**



Natural Sciences and Mathematics

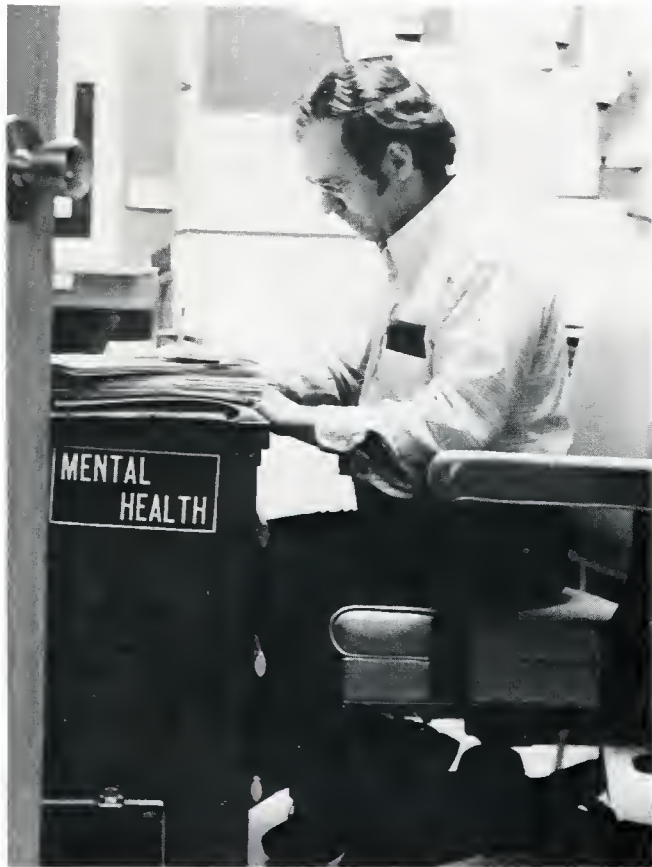
top left: Tom Eller, Mathematics

top right: Al Setzer, Physical Science



bottom left: Ruby Harbison, Biology

bottom right: Gwen Eller, Biology



Social and Behavioral Sciences



Top left, Larry Whitlock
Coordinator, Mental Health Program
Top right, Joanne Johnston
Instructor, Sociology and Mental Health
Middle left, Grady Church
Instructor, Sociology
Bottom right, Carolyn West
Instructor, Psychology



Top left, Mavis Burnette
Secretary
Advisor to student
newspaper



Middle left, Larry Clark
Chairman of Social Sciences
Instructor, History and Anthropology



Middle right, Bill Young
Instructor, History and Political
Science



Bottom left, Ruth Thomas
Instructor, History and Education

Physical Education

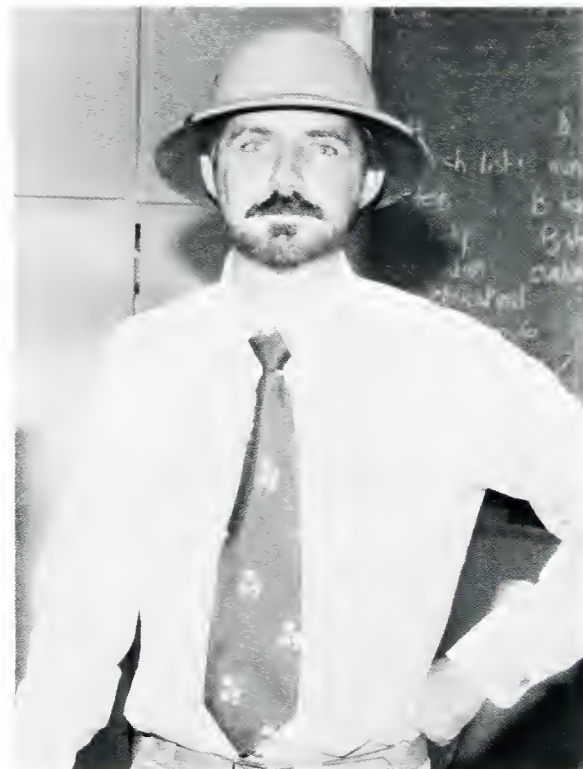
**Chuck Galyon,
Coordinator and Instructor**
**Bob Benner,
Instructor**



Allied Health



Gary Jennings
Chairman, Allied Health Coordinator,
Medical Laboratory Technology





Naomi Lutz
Coordinator, Dental Assisting

Mary Jane Simmons
Coordinator, Medical Office Assisting

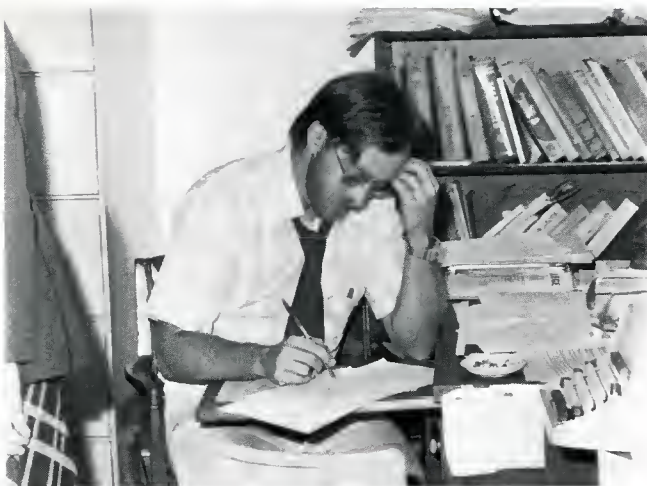
Nancy Shoaf
Instructor, Medical Laboratory Technology



NURSING

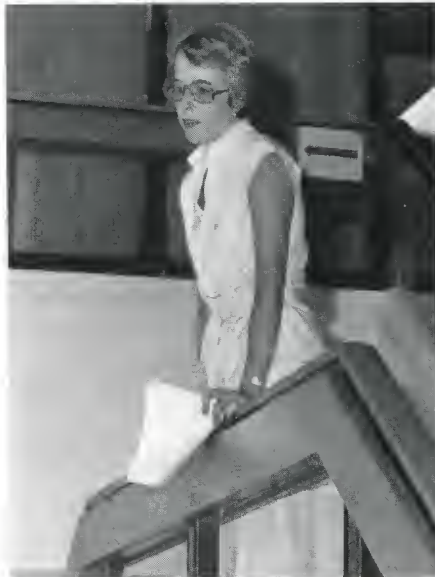
DEPT.

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Marlene Rosenkoetter, Chairman
Mary Alice Withers, Instructor
Ed Turowski, Instructor





Top left, Martha
Baskin
Instructor

Top middle, Linda
Dale
Secretary

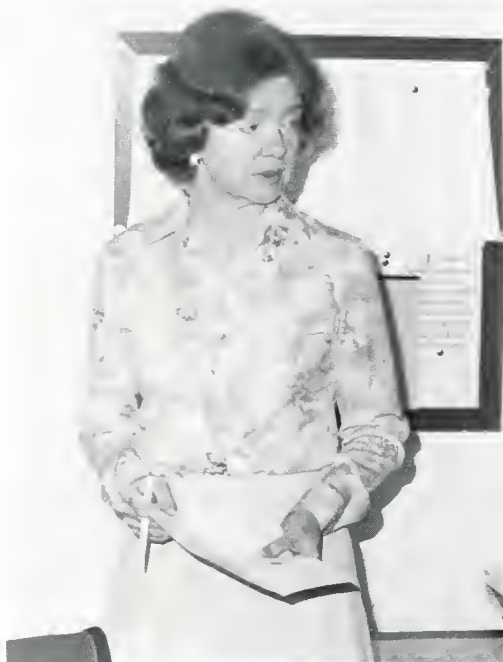
Top right, Brenda
Manning
Secretary

Middle left, Carolyn
Stewart
Instructor

Middle right, Lois
Dechent
Instructor

Bottom left, Pat
Crumpler
Instructor
Acting
Chairman

Bottom right, Linda
Brown
Instructor



Business Education



Top to bottom, left to right:

David Lieberman
Chairman

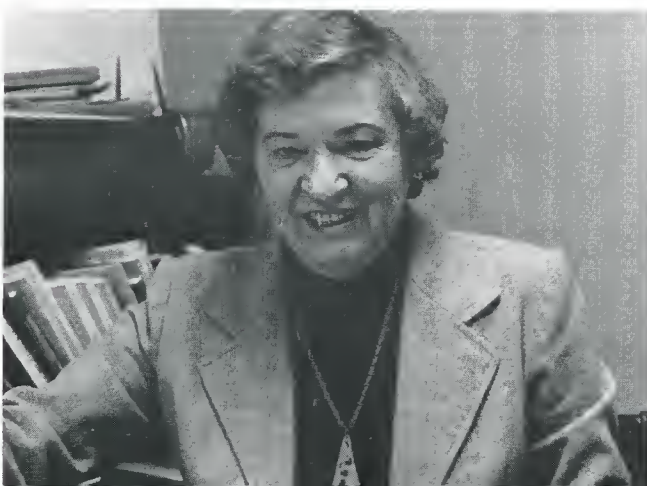
Helen Greene
Instructor

Stephen Blahut
Instructor

Mary Gay Cooke
Instructor

Nadia Blahut
Instructor

Om Jain
Instructor





Police Science and Criminal Justice

Top to bottom, left to right:

John Boyd
Chairman

Dennis Brockland
Instructor

Stephan Plumacher
Instructor



Debra Poteat
Secretary
Business Education





Engineering Sciences



**Top left,
Bill Wilson
Instructor, Engineering**

**Middle right,
Ray Miller
Instructor, Drafting**

**Not pictured,
Gary Bishop
Instructor, Building
Construction**





**Top left,
Shirley Smith
Instructor, Auto Mechanics**

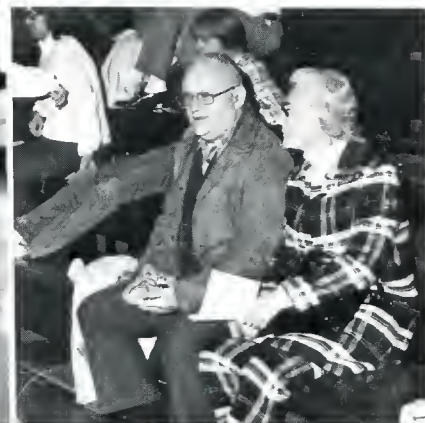
**Top right,
Jerry Rowland
Coordinator, Fire Science**

**Middle left,
Vickie Lowman
Secretary**

**Roger Carter
Chairman/Instructor, Engineering**



*It Takes
All Kinds
To Make
A
College*







Top to bottom, left to
right:
Dick Morgan adeptly
gives Donald Taylor a
brush-off.

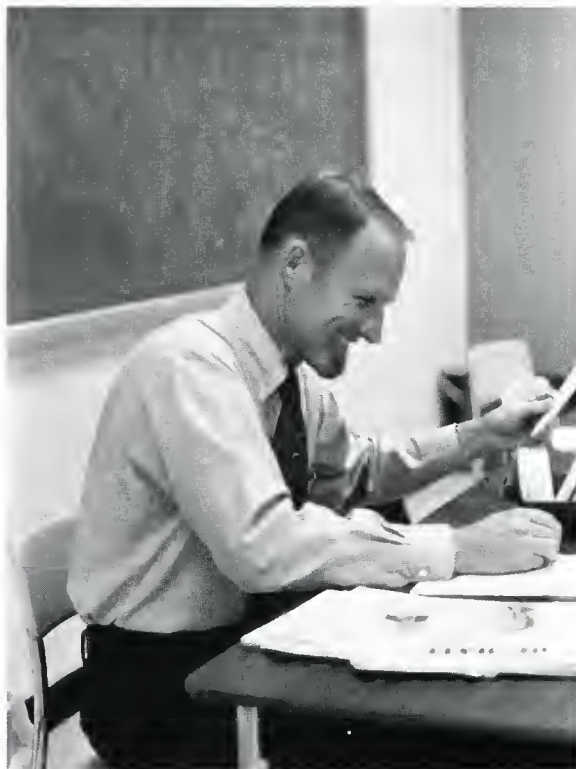
To Registration!

Who's that guy in the
tie???

No, Joe, seven is odder
than six.

"Well, I'm through for
the day!"

"Do you mean there are
3½ more days until
Friday??"





Top to bottom, left to right:

"Now that's some heavy breathing."

"Listen, H.D., I finally have something on my mind."

Revonda thinks playing office is such fun.

"Lois, don't let the pressure get to you."

"Looks like you have enough credits for two degrees."

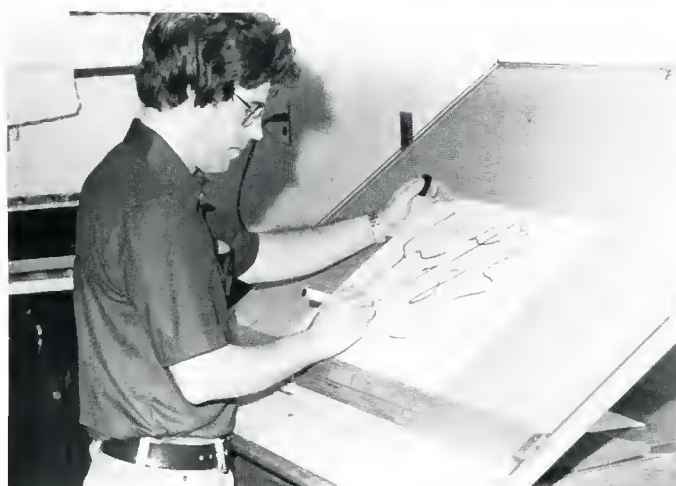
Learning Resources



upper left —
Margaret Fulk
Dean, Learning
Resources

upper right —
Susie Haigler
Library
Technician

middle left —
Joe Brannon
Audiovisual
Coordinator



middle right — Buddy Noles Audiovisual
Technician

lower left — Brenda Dellinger, Coordinator

lower right — Gail Gay, Printer

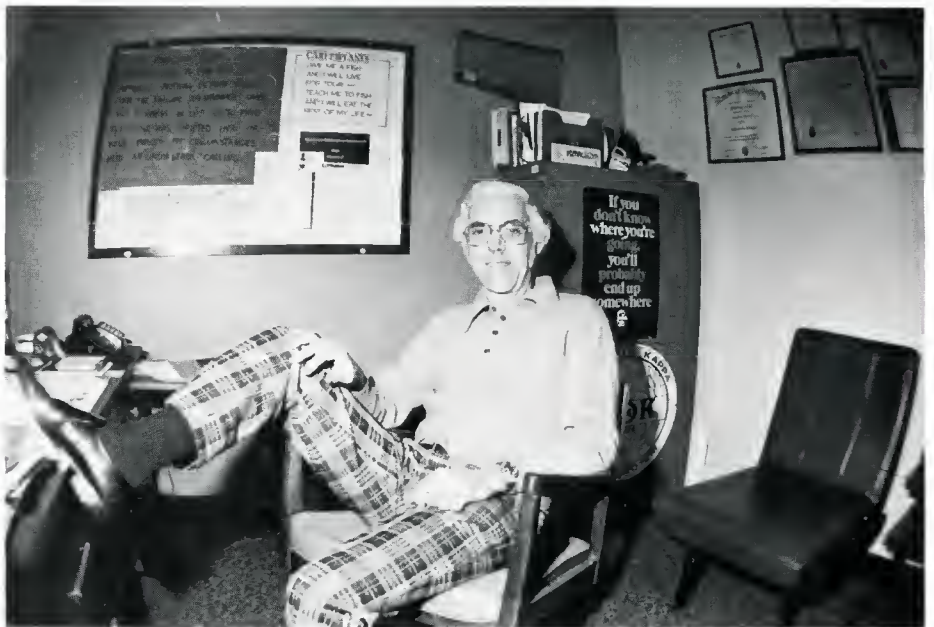




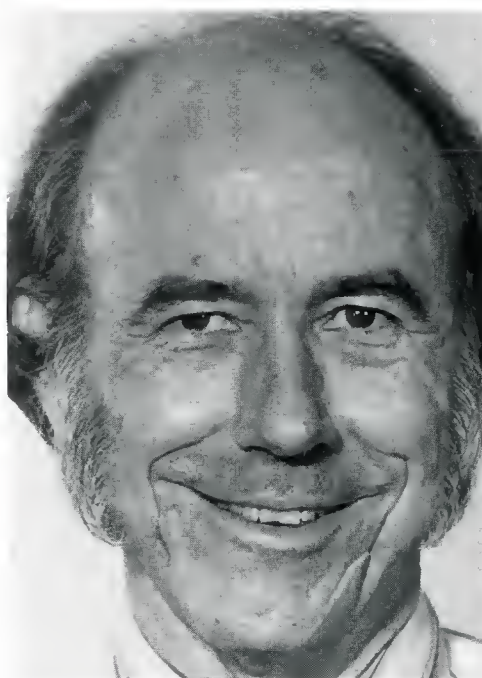
upper left — Betty Lawing, Chief
Coordinator, Learning Lab
upper right — Diann Tate, Library
Technician
middle left — Winston Lear,
Audiovisual Librarian
middle right — Becky Caraway,
Coordinator
lower right — Theresa Burkert,
Librarian

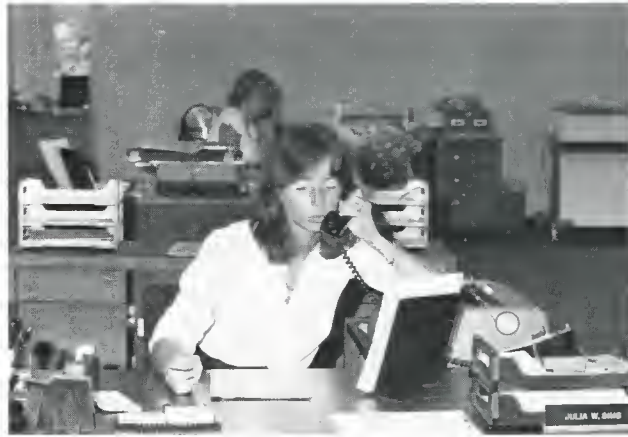


Student Services



- Top left, Nancy Moore
Dean of Student Services
- Top right, Billie Meeks
Counselor/Testing and
Developmental Studies
- Middle left, Jim Burnett
Veterans Affairs and
Placement
- Middle right, Richard Morgan
Counselor/Director of
Career Education
- Bottom left, Earl Duncan
Counselor/Director of
Financial Aid
- Bottom right, Jim Reed
Registrar/Director of
Admissions





Top left, Mary Carswell
Administrative
Assistant

Top right, Julia Sims
Secretary



Middle right, Helen Keller
Counselor/Student
Activities



Bottom left, Nancy Pearson
Secretary

Bottom right, Claudia Morgan
Secretary



Business Office



Top left, Ken Clark
Business Manager
Top right, Barbara N. Williams
Computer Operator
Middle, Betty Reid
Assistant to Controller
(You guess which one!)



Judy Smith
Secretary/Clerk



Middle left, Bob Small
Associate Business Manager



Middle right, Peggy Greene
Cashier



Bottom right, Betty Whitaker
Controller

Building and Grounds



What a fine job these folks do in keeping the WPCC campus and buildings in tip top shape. Thanks to you all!

Front row, left to right Bill Mosteller, James Huffman, Junior Crawley, Bud Harris, Wayne Pollard, Ruth Shade, Delbert Lingerfelt. Back row, Left to right Donald Taylor, Glenn Morrison, Randy Powell, Carl Patton, Robert Hunter.

Below, Roll 'em, Glenn!

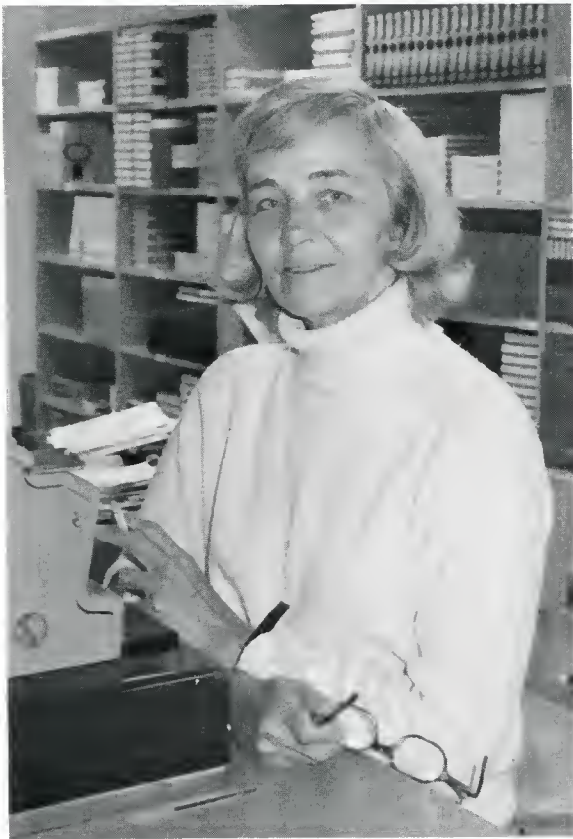


Above, Wayne Pollard, Building and Grounds Superintendent

Support Staff



Verna Dean Shuping
Traffic Officer



Middle left, Winnie Boyd
Bookstore Manager



Middle right, Martha Stephens
Daytime Switchboard Operator

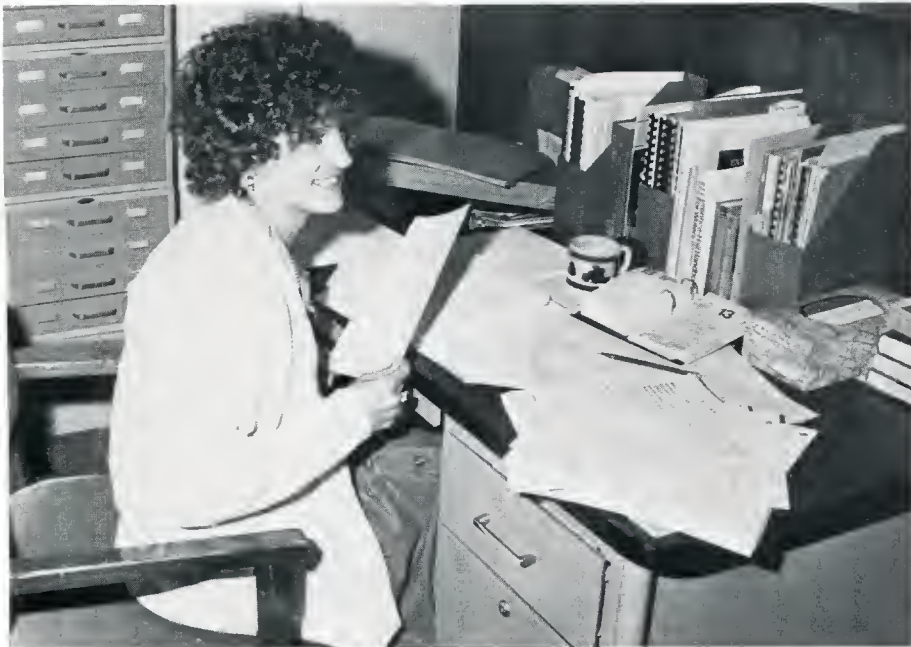
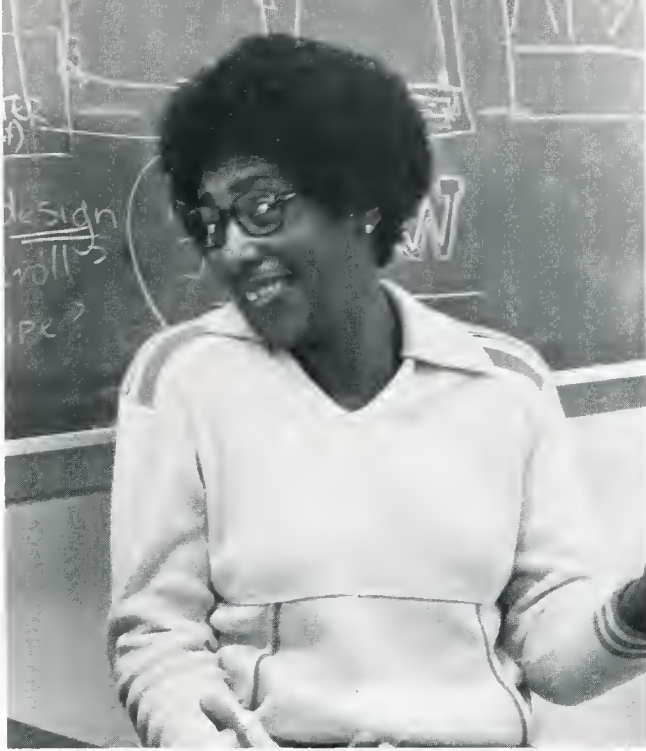


Bottom right, Helen McGee
Nighttime Switchboard Operator

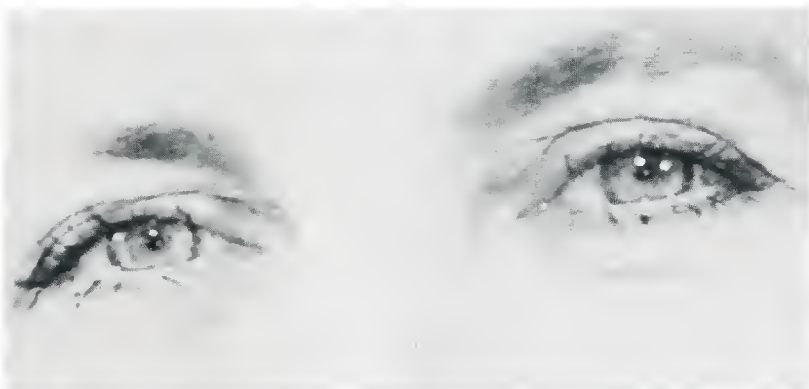


Top left, Verna Dean Shuping, off and running.
 Top right, Bill Young embraces his ancestry.
 Middle right, Elton John, eat your heart out!
 Bottom left, Julia or Sophia??
 Bottom right, Nancy Shoaf and Gary Jennings break during registration.





Top left, The good humor lady, Ruth.
 Top right, "Are you lonesome tonight?"
 Middle left, Brenda Dellinger busy in
 the Learning Lab.
 Bottom left, The eyes have it!
 Bottom right, "Come on Ref, give us a
 break!"





Jaynie Israel , student director of
Ms. WPCC Pageant crowns Queen
Gloria Burleson.





Piedmont Panorama

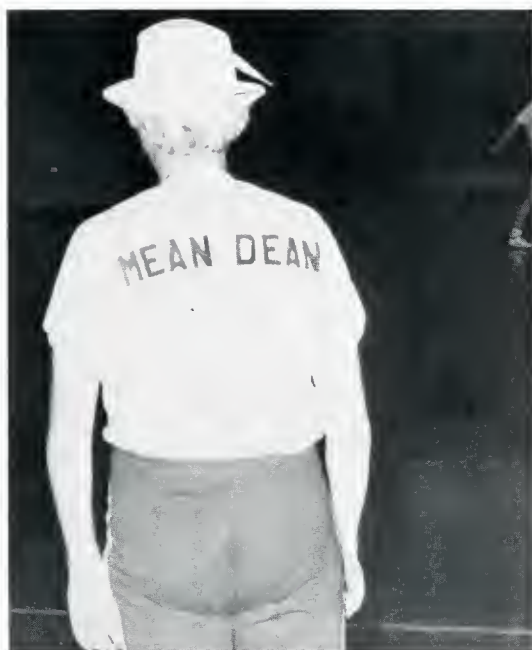


First Annual Turkey Tipoff

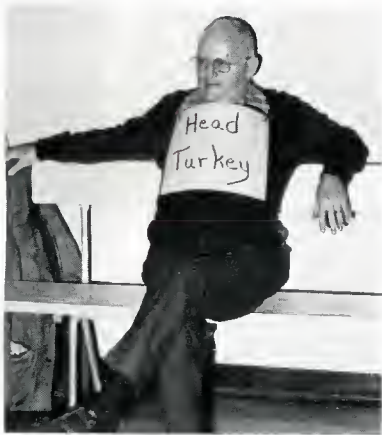


Congrats, Turkeys!





Top to bottom, left to right:
 "Tiny" Turowski, still bearded,
 anticipates the onrush.
 "Footsie" Fouts philosophizes over
 the prospects of stardom.
 Strange, the nature of playing or
 praying?
 Upsurge!
 Turkey coach, "Mean Dean"
 Morgan lives up to his savage
 reputation of 'tease then squeeze'
 with a Turkey victory of 77-74.



The First Annual Turkey Tipoff was the brainchild of Dick Morgan and Phi Theta Kappa in their effort to raise funds for Operation Santa Claus at Brogton Hospital. Featured in the post-Thanksgiving basketball game were the Turkeys (Faculty/staff) against the Pilgrims (Students).

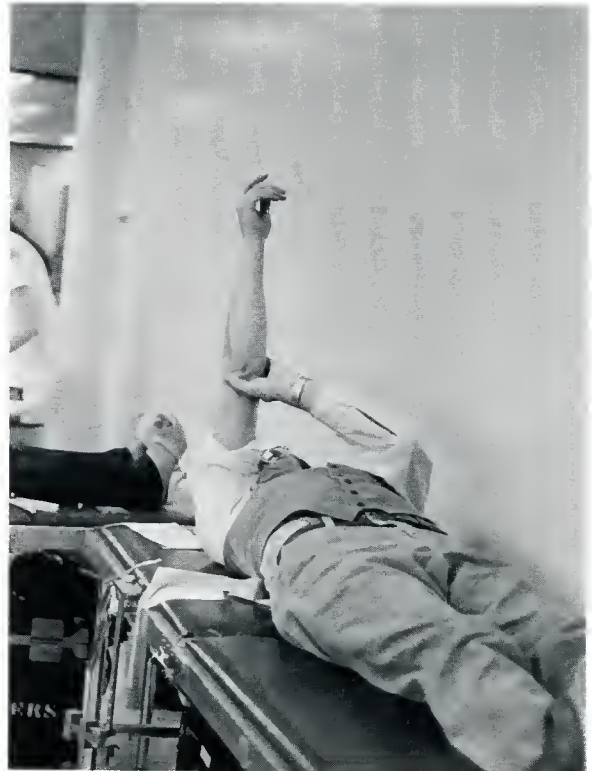




The ball game was fun and a close match, but the most exciting part of the whole event was the coming together of all segments of WPCC for the common goal of a better Christmas for the Broughton patients. Halftime was highlighted by the removal of Nursing instructor Ed Turowski's beard which he had promised would happen if the students raised fifty dollars for the fund.

WPCC Blood Give-In

In cooperation with SGA and student volunteers from Mental Health Club, Laboratorian Club, and Student Nurses Association, the American Red Cross had a successful February visit to WPCC. Donations from eighty-one students, twenty-one staff and many off-campus persons yielded one hundred and twenty-two pints of lifesaving blood.

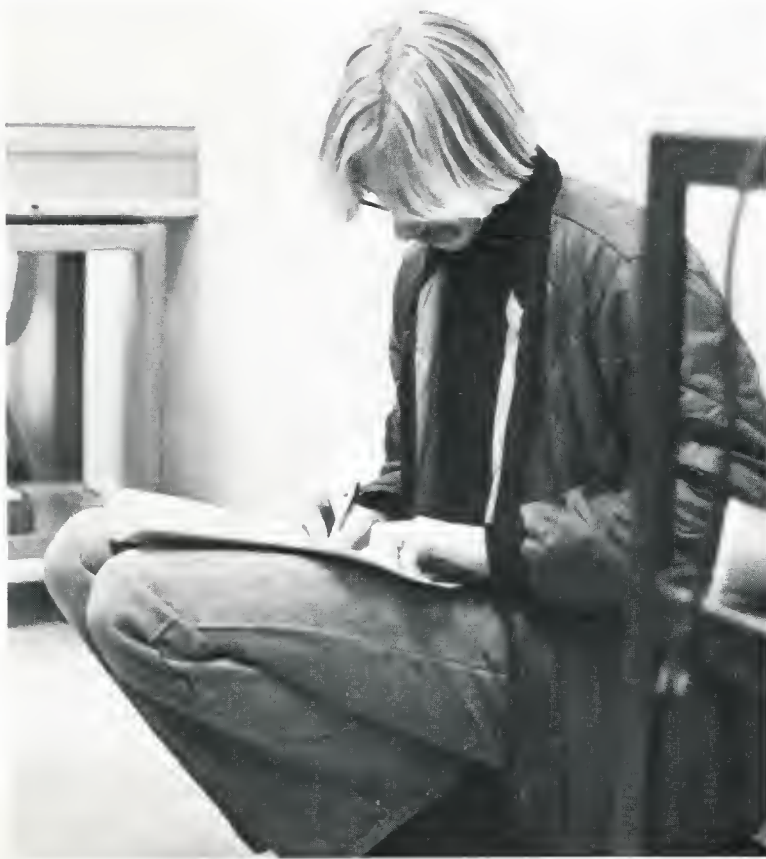




An obviously satisfied donor, Cameron Abee not only gave blood, but also was responsible for recruiting twenty-six other donors to win the SGA-offered award — free tuition for spring quarter!



We find ourselves
behind our pleasures
in twisted positions
by cutting into what we think we are
and wondering
Jerri A. Berry



We sit in solitude on the edge of black bridges and soon
know an intimacy
Ready to jump at touch of ghost-push
Fearless opportunists bound to beyond.
Our orbit adventure marks axis circles around ourselves
We laugh in the voice of solar plexus
We cast energy-blue lines from the head
Jerri A. Berry

Christmas Dance Featured "Songbird"



Upper left, Don't look now, Terrell,
but the omniscient eye is upon us.
Upper right, Songbird sets the stage for
an exciting evening.
Middle left, Good times are the icing of
our educational cake.
Middle right, Your set-up or mine?
Lower middle, Hiding behind a brown
bag will solve less than plunging within.



Upper left, Stepping and swaying to the sounds.

Upper right, A solitude amid the crowd.

Middle left, "Wouldn't you rather be in somebody's basement somewhere?"

Middle right, "I just had the most incredible sensation of seasonal inebriation."

Lower middle, This section of the crowd is all ears and arms. Very attentive!









(Top. L-R)

Diane Mease, 2nd runner-up
Debbie Perry
Elva Wilson
Janet Stafford

(Center L-R)

Sha Pack
Sharon Blanton
Naomi Anderson
Connie Howard

(Bottom, L-R)

Patsy Parker
Kim Biggerstaff, 1st runnerup



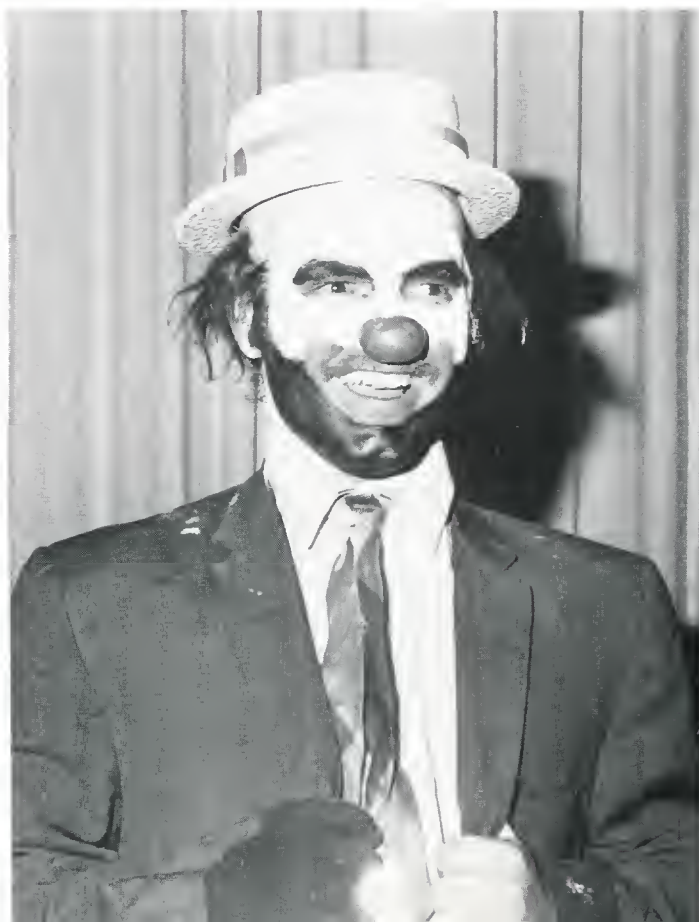
MS. WESTERN PIEDMONT 1979



GLORIA BURLESON



The new Ms. WPCC is crowned, much to the delight of clown Cameron Abbee.





Harold Johnson, amiable master of ceremonies, of WBT Radio fame, interviews contestants for the '79 crown, while '78 Queen Eleanor Marxen end her reign.





Various contestants display their talent but Gloria's original piano rendition helped win her the crown.





Diane Mease was awarded the second runner-up for her unique talent, singing a medley of *Godspell* hits in sign language.



Rockwell dies

Guyana

Carter Defends Peace Summi

Rockefeller
Called Man
Of Vision



Two popes die

Heart attack kills Pope

McGalliard stirs Weaver

bloodshed in Iran

A Tissue Of Importance

WPCC offers unusual courses

Ms. WPCC crowned

Bloodmobile
Coming Feb. 7

Men's
Basketball

By JERRI BERRY
Competing in the Morgan-
ton Industrial League, Pied-
mont players have ex-
perienced both victory and

WPCC
wins

By GERALD HICKS
For The News Herald

The ladies Industrial League is
ing into a four-team race. Tonight
the right combinations, three
could all be tied for first.

County winners Richards, Joines, Cates and Gordon.

Turkey Tipoff



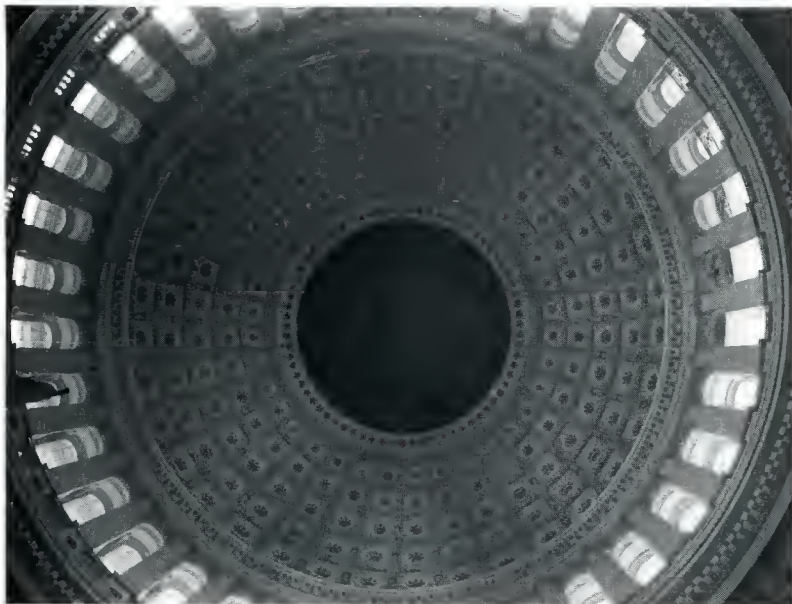
Jerri
Berry

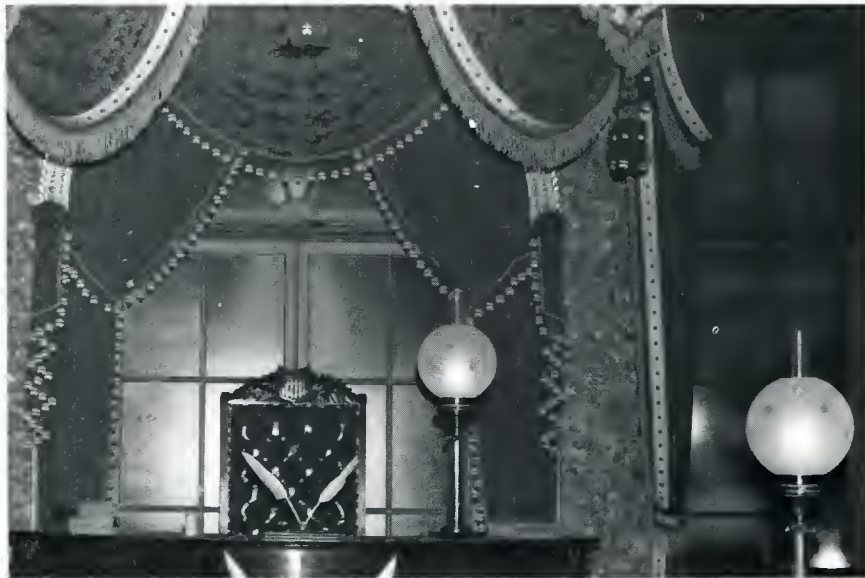
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Washington Trip

The spring trip to Washington, D.C., is a result of the combined efforts and interest of the Social Sciences division, particularly the Mental Health program, and the Criminal Justice program at WPCC. Though most of the participants were from these curriculum areas, the trip was open to other students.





Each group of students, accompanied by Joanne Johnston, Larry Clark, and Dennis Brockland visited particular places of interest like the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Capitol, the Smithsonian Institute, and a special hospital in Maryland.







SNA Halloween Party

Several members of the Sophomore Student Nursing Association donned costumes to appear as gypsies, ghosts, fairies, and flop-eared creatures for Halloween. Off on a haunt to Grace and Valdese Hospitals, they took Halloween goodies to the young goblins on the pediatric wards.





Pioneer Day 1978

Back in February of 1968, Student Government Association established a field day for the whole college loaded with fun activities like volleyball, sack races, tug-of-war, pie throwing, and eating contests. All clubs sponsor events in an effort to raise scholarship funds for deserving students. The recipients of those awards from Pioneer Day 1978 were Jean Crowe, Sandra Curtis, and Dearnl Moody.





The Pioneer Day spirit is shown by students, faculty, and staff jumping in sacks, taking a spill in the lake weed, getting an outdoors shower, and of course, lining up for chow.





Top left, Finger lickin' good!
 Middle left, Slip slidin' away . . .
 Middle right, See what you did to my brand
 new Tretorns.
 Bottom left, Ready, aim, fire!
 Bottom right, Mitch gets it in the smacker.







Clubs and Classes

SGA



Members pictured, bottom row, left to right: Bryan Searcy, Sharon Miller, Ric Wright, Kathy Braswell, Patty Brittain, treasurer, Tow row: Mike Dale, Kathy Phillips, secretary, Buddy Noles, advisor, Jean Crowe, Robert Tolbert, president, Robin Bengt. Members not pictured: Joey Glennon, vice-president, Terri Fleming, Kim Biggerstaff, Brain Hudson, Pam Hill Tim Skidmore.

Student Government Association officers and senators represent the entire student body in having a voice in the functions of the College, and in providing a means of self-government. SGA is the supporting organization for many of the WPCC clubs, and seeks to provide social and service activities for all students.



Robert Tolbert, SGA president, works on the cover for ye ole yearbook. A more official privilege for Robert is serving as the student voice on the Board of Trustees.

Outing Club

Hearty and adventurous folks in the Outing Club enjoy hiking, backpacking, canoe trips, rockclimbing and bicycling. With Bob Benner as advisor, the club promotes outdoor recreation and conservation of our natural resources. Each year the club co-sponsors the Southeastern Intercollegiate Canoe Races.



Flying Club

Flying Club members get their kicks in the clouds with cross-country flights and actual work in flight fundamentals, navigation, and flight safety.



Kneeling, left to right: Fred Acuff (advisor), Dale Branch (president), Diane Woody, Charles Duffey, Becky Smith.
Standing: David Greenway, Rachel Dellinger, Linda Dale, Martha Stephens, Flying friend, Kay Branch, Ruth Shade, Flying friend, Karen Carswell.



Rotaract

Rotaract, the collegiate branch of Rotary International, is committed to serve the students and the college, by such activities as the used book sale every quarter, hot dog sale at registration and the great doughnut and coffee giveaways. The club is ably advised by Steve Blahut.



Cameron Abee, president, spearheads Rotaract involvement.



Circle K

Top, Front row, Robin Whisnant, Tanya Canipe, Joey Wakefield, Terri West. Middle row, Sherry Morris, Sherry Marlowe, Terri Cate, Terry Pack. Back row, Brian Woody, Jason Whisnant, Chip Beck, Mike Winters, Rusty Davis.



Bottom left, To raise funds, the Circle K crowd cleaned quite a few quarter panels. Bottom right, During Pioneer Week the dunkin' booth was a splashing success.



Phi Theta Kappa



Academically outstanding students that are members of the Alpha Gamma Mu chapter are, left to right: Stephanie Wallace, Jean Crowe, Frances Clark, Pam Hill, Tamra Smith, historian/parliamentarian, Elena Viso, Sandra Sweazy, president, Betty Moore, Kathy Phillips, treasurer, Sharon Blanton, secretary, David Love, and James Hardy. Members not pictured are Robert Cordaro, Sandra Curtis, Corrine Duncan, Cecille Ennis, Harriet Pearson, Hilda Ross, David Smith, vice-president, and Jerry Wommack.



Activities performed by the students included helping in the Advising Center during Registration and sponsoring the Turkey Tipoff.



Terri Fleming, Editor
 Tim Skidmore, Layout Editor
 Jerri Berry, Copy Editor
 Pam Williams, Copy
 John Manning, Photographer
 Helen Keller, Advisor



Top, We do it all for you.
 Middle left, Karen makes a correction and prepares to try again.
 Middle right, Skid solemnly scans layouts.
 Bottom, Terri and Pam check names and faces.



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Karen Carswell, Copy/Typist
David Greenway, Photographer



Top, If I have to type this thing one more time, I'll scream.
Middle left, The darkroom man John . . . always busy!
Middle right, Jerri uses pyramind power to get through the file.
Bottom, Deadline due . . . nose to the grindstone!



Sophomore Class

Club Officers (left to right) Butch Stillwell, social chairman; Amada Brown, treas; Debbie Miller, president; Teresa Anthony, secretary; Frank Sossamon, vice-president



Mental Health Club





Freshman Class

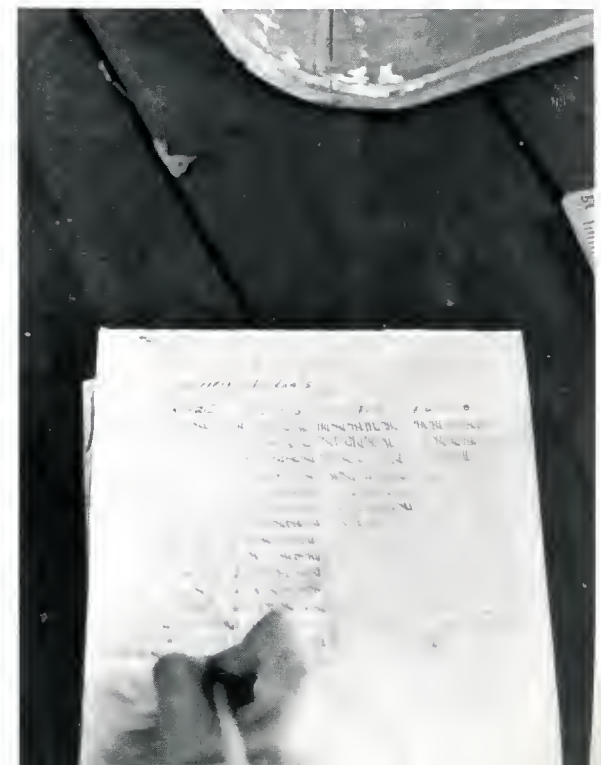
The Mental Health Club involves students in the Human Services and Mental Health programs. Activities of the club centered around service projects like the Halloween party for children at Western Carolina Center and Operation Santa Claus for Broughton Hospital patients.



Science Club



Concerned members of the Science Club completed a population estimate of the fish in the campus lake. Another event held by this organization was a picnic for prospective members. Faculty advisor to the club is Jack Huss.



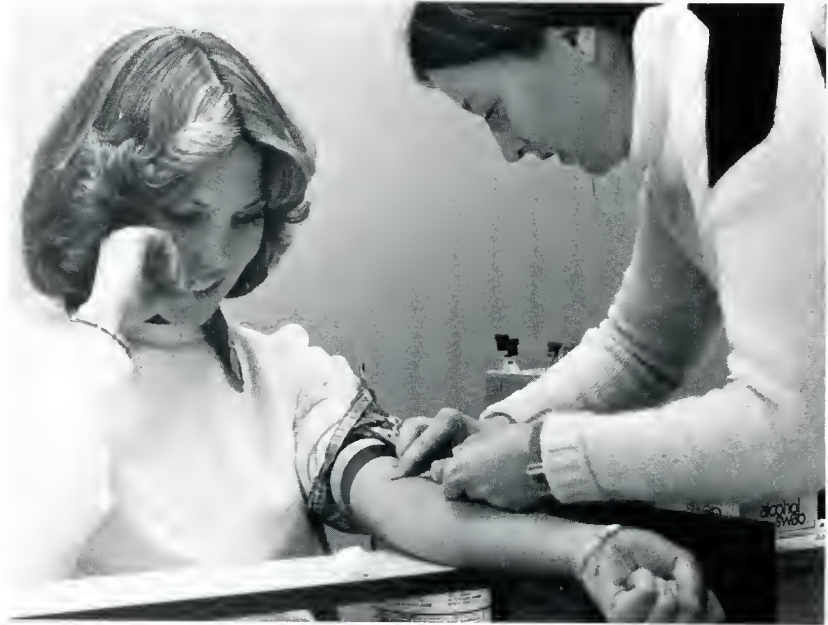
Chess Club



With the help of Jim Hardy, Larry Lewis, and other interested students, the Chess Club reorganized early in 1979. The guys enjoyed weekly matches in the Physics Lab, and hoped to have some tournament play.



Laboratorian Club



Formerly the MLT club, the Laboratorian Club is composed of WPCC students in the medical laboratory technician program and prospective students. This group is busy during the year, raising money to send interested students to the North Carolina Society for Medical Technology's state convention.

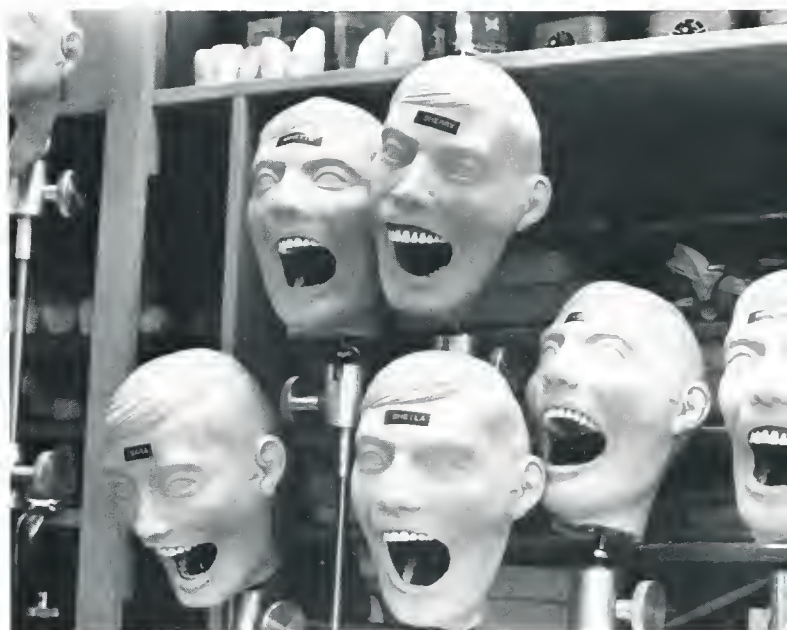




Dental Assisting Club

Affiliated with the Tri-County Dental Assistants Association, the club is open only to students in the Dental Assisting program. In addition to creating a sense of group identity for students in the program, the club raises funds to assist student members to attend out-of-town professional conferences.

Look, Ma, no cavities!



Medical Office Assisting Club



The club promotes a spirit of professionalism from class to class and encourages and promotes group activities for students in the Medical Office Assistant program.





Sophomore Nursing Class



Officers, left to right, Carol Watson, Judy Wyatt, Vickie Payne, Debra Abee

Row one, l. to r., Andrea Swink, Debra Abee, Pat Brock, Lillian Silvers, Gloria Thomas, Patsy Denton
 Row two, Joey Glennon, Sherry Toney, Melanie Morris, Vickie Payne, Diane Mease, Pam Pope
 Row three, Derrie Dale, Cindy Godfrey, Sheila Parlier, Jaynie Israel, Peggie Woodie, Kathy Martin
 Row four, Karen Steele, Rebecca Holman, Chuck Parlier, Mary Oates, Betty Williams, Debbie Perry, Terry Perry, Gina Greene, Joey Suttles, Mike Turner
 Row five, Sandra Gladden, Phyllis Burgin, Ernestine McDowell, Carol Watson, Marshall Goff, Sandy Sweazy, Bob Ramseur.





Freshman Nursing Class



Officers, left to right, Jackie Ford, Champ Ray, Phyllis Hamrick, Terri Fleming

Row one, left to right, Bertha Barrier, Ruth Matthews, Debbie Burleson, Lib Caruso, Sandy Clontz, Lannie Pennel, Michele McGuire, Kim Brittain, Linda F. Stroupe, Greetle Beatty, Jackie Ford, Terri Fleming

Row two, Susan English, Dolly Bradshaw, Wanda Whisnant, Kathy Beame, Diane White, Connie Kirby, Judy Farmer, Jan Jenkins, Betty Lawing, Sandra Hoilman, Penny Hodges, Cindy Mogray

Row three, Camelia Fowler, Sheila Ledford, Cindy Reed, Pam Norville, Tanya Canipe, Judy Hawkins, Linda Poston, Phyllis Deaton, Elaine Fleming, Tammy Patterson, Jean Williams

Fourth row, Susan Bingham, Judy Howard, Janet Ward, Linda D. Stroupe, Joyce Sigmon, Kate Johnson, Terry West, Nina Patterson, Linda Smith, Alice Andrews, Veronica Pintuff, Donna Linnens

Row five, Peggy Eley, Madonna Buckner, Meredith Bleynat, Pat Turner, Sharon Branton, Phyllis Hamrick, Debbie Poteat, Rhonda Strikeleather, Cindy Pons, Champ Ray, John Linder, Larry Stephens, Marilyn Wright. Not pictured, Naomi Miller, Mary Patterson, Jean Brigham, Corrine Duncan, Julia Greer.



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The WPCC student newspaper and staff have undergone major changes this year. In the fall, a new staff was recruited by Mavis Burnette, the newly recruited advisor. Led by Barbara Giezentanner, other workers were Carla Summers, Tom Goodman, Carey Woody, Terrell Bunn, Jerri Berry, Robin Huffman, and Jason Whisnant. Though this staff started off with a bang — a new name for the paper and two fine issues — most members were unable to continue. Again worthy advisor Mavis Burnette gathered some interested students and retained poet Jerri Berry for the new staff. Those students were Georgia Cabe, Cathy Cook, Sandra Curtis, Charlie Greeson and Lillian Smith.

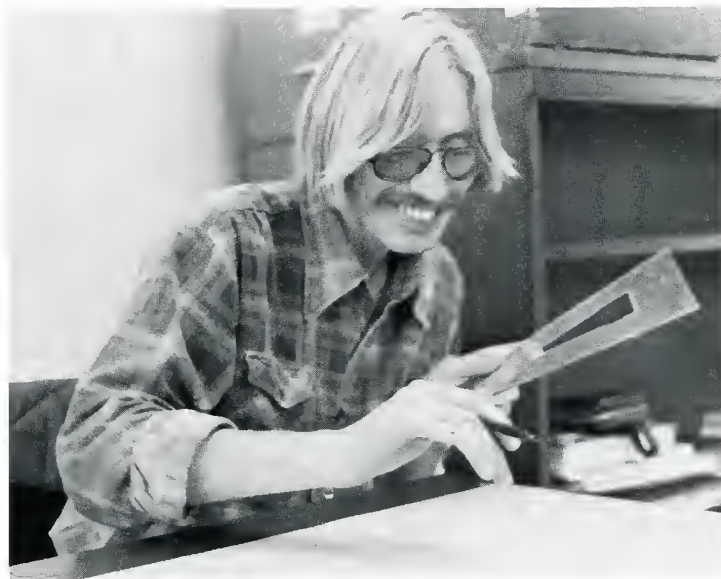


The Annual Staff salutes these two staffs and especially Mavis Burnette for their perseverance in providing WPCC with a terrific tabloid.



SECOND YEAR MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNICIAN STUDENTS

Seated, left to right: Tammy Orders, Susan Lytle, Bertha Abernathy, Cecille Ennis. Second row: Bobby Greene, Ronda Truett, Ginger McCall, Gloria Burleson, Tammy Smith, Susan Sizemore. Top row: Jim Dellinger, Gary Jennings (instructor), Nancy Shoaf (instructor).

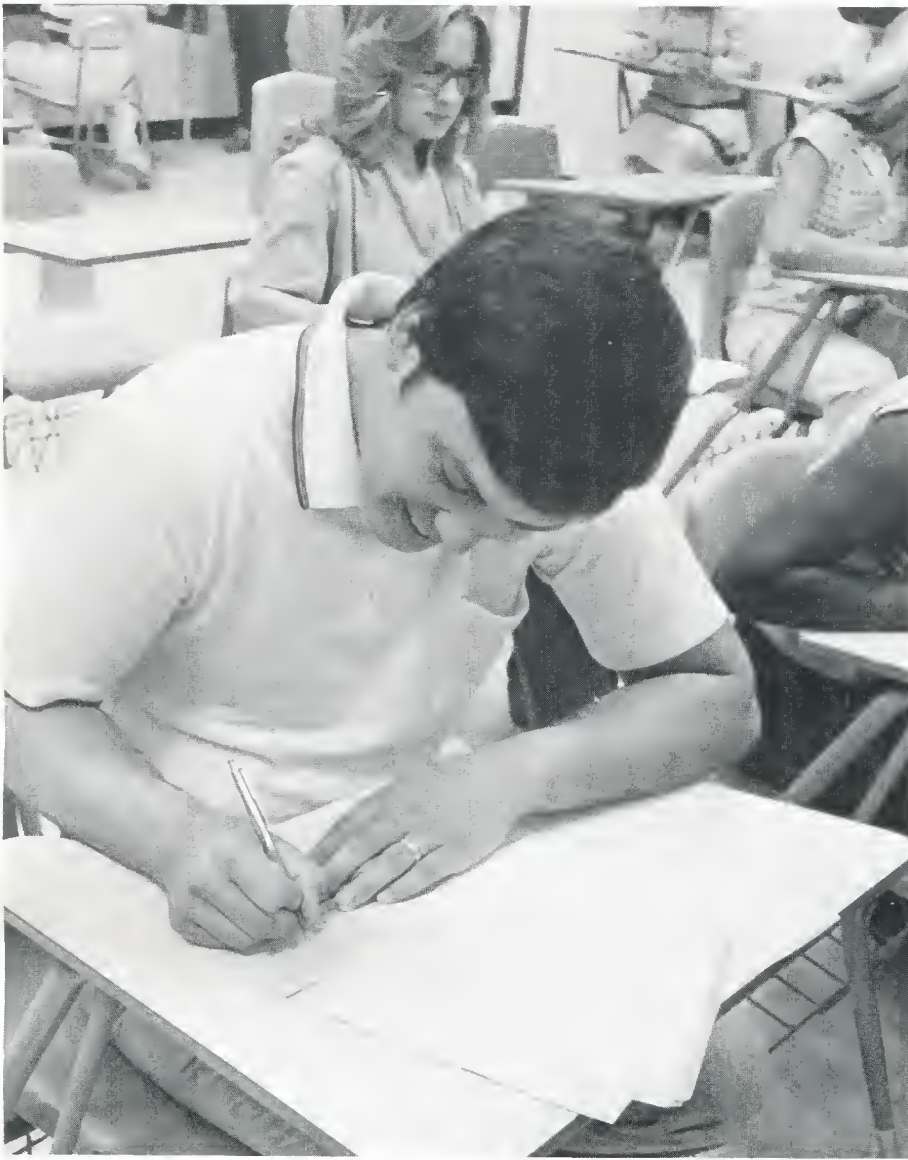


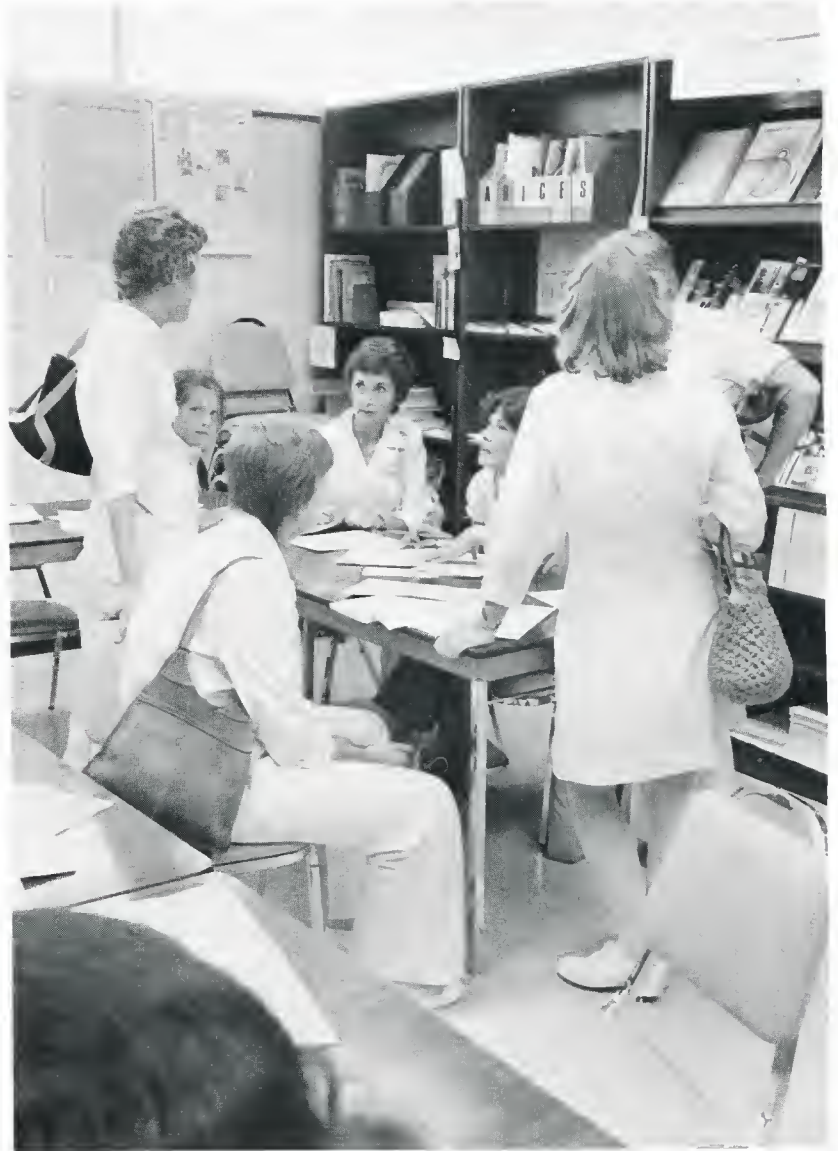
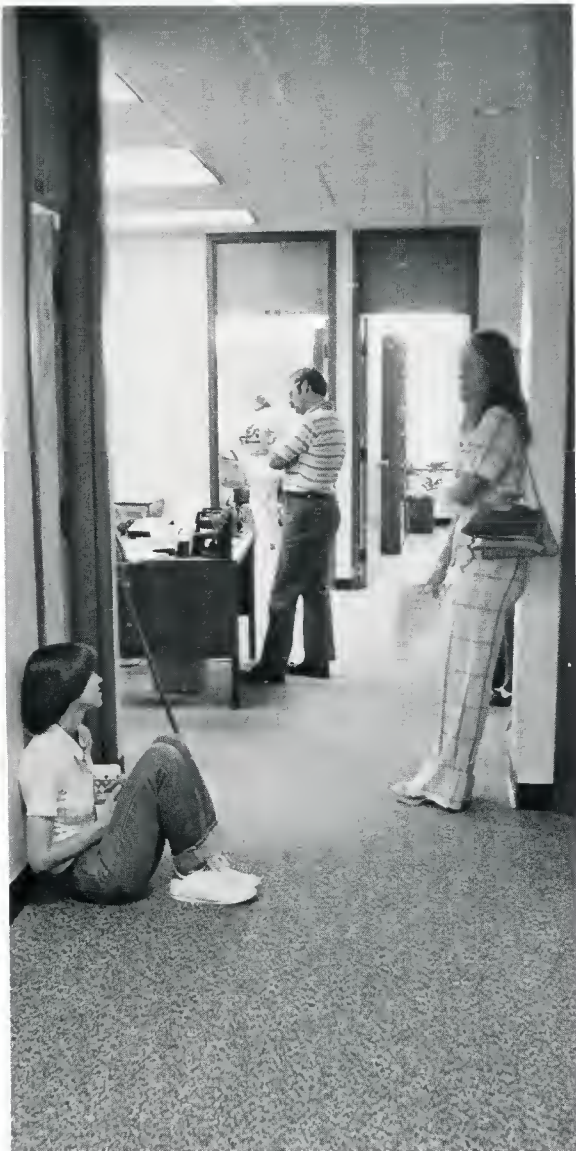
Engineering Sciences

Comprised of students in Industrial Engineering, Drafting, Fire Science, and Automobile Mechanics, the Engineering Sciences Club engaged in fund-raising efforts to provide scholarships for interested high school students. Trips were planned to local and out — of — state industries for students to get direct exposure to career possibilities.









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Walk*





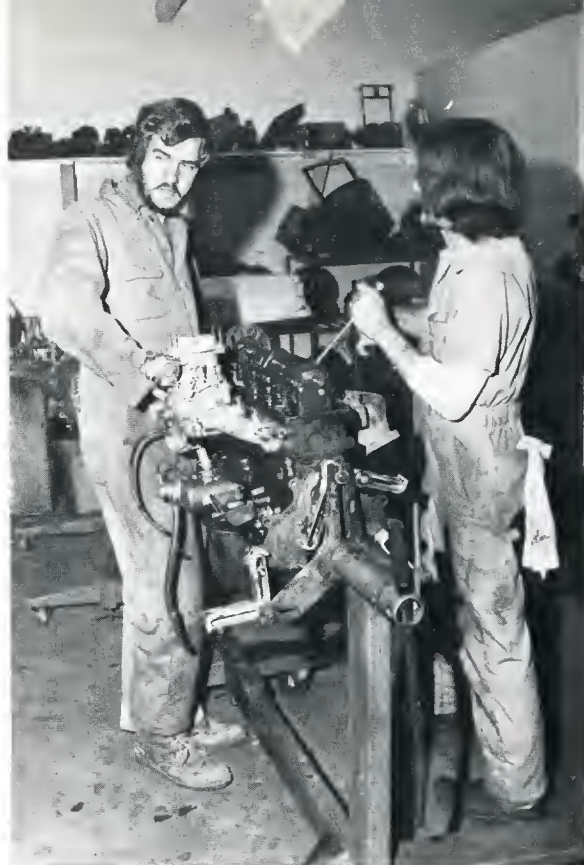


Dick Morgan, instigator and stimulator of the Career Planning program, always has something exciting going on — in or out of class.

Career Planning Class

Self-assessment, exposure to the world of work and various career opportunities, job search strategies, decision-making, goal-setting . . . these are some of the areas of emphasis in the Career Planning course taught by Student Services staff.





Automobile Mechanics Class

Greasy and dirty, but challenging and fun, the Automobile Mechanics program prepares students for ever-growing career opportunities.







Sports

Winning Season for Pioneers

The WPCC softball team, with a fine 12-6 record, finished third in the Morganton Industrial League. Led by player-coaches Odell Witherspoon and Bill Young, the team represented Western Piedmont well.



First row, l. to r., Rome Riddle, Terry Pack, Bill Young, Odell Witherspoon, John Johnson, Mike Dale
Second row, l. to r., Bill Jackson, Greg Baird
Third row, l. to r., Joey Wakefield, Andy Devine, Brian Hudson, Danny Cook, Leonard Baker, Tim Monroe

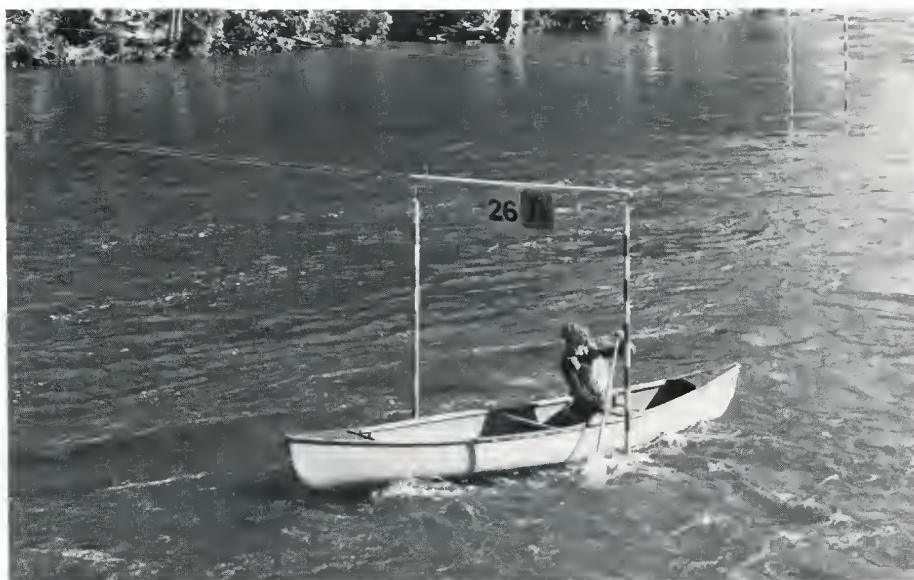
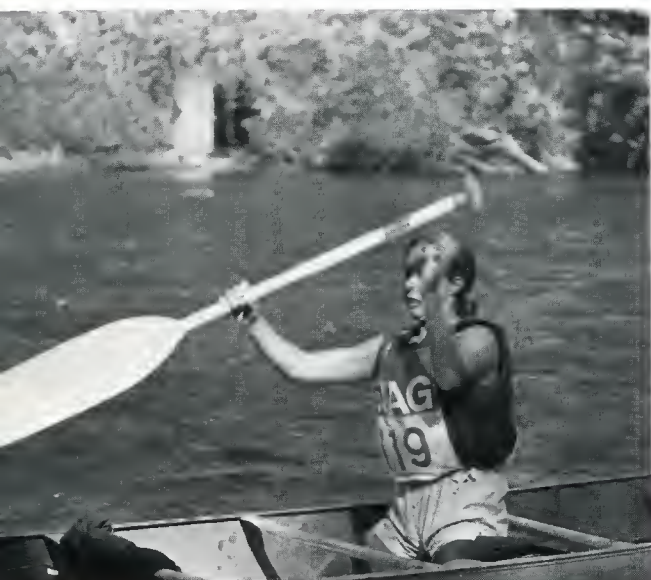
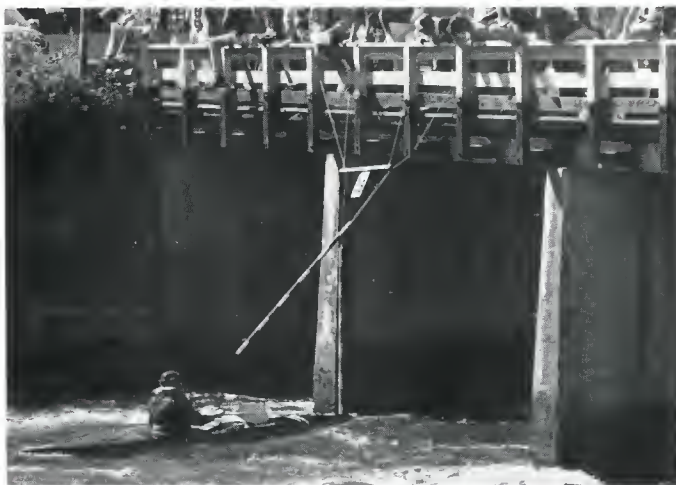


The leading hitters of the team over .500 were Tim Monroe, Andy Divine, and Terry Pack. Out on top was Tim Monroe, averaging .696, who placed second in the league. A special highlight of the season came in the playoffs when Joey Wakefield smacked two grand slam homeruns in the same inning. Way to go, Stick!



Strong Sewanee Team takes Win in Canoe Races

The seventh annual Southeastern Intercollegiate Canoe Races, held on a crisp October day, included teams from Sewanee, William and Mary, University of South Carolina, Appalachian, Hollins, WPCC, Wofford, Furman, Georgia State, and Gardner Webb, scoring in this order.





The two basic types of races include slalom races, in which the canoeist must pass through a series of gates, and down river races, straight-away against time. Within each type of race are the divisions of solo and tandem, determining the number of participants in each canoe. These photographs show men's and women's solo races, and tandem slalom races, at bottom.



At right, WPCC student helpers take a much-deserved break between the races.



Western Piedmont participants in the Races were Leonard Baker, Dennis Brockland, Chuck Galyon, David Greenway, and Bryan Searcy. Their combined efforts brought in sixth place, which fell midway in the standings. Hang in there, folks.





Left, Victory is sweet for the Sewanee team and so is rest after a big day on the river.



Coordinated by expert canoeist Bob Benner, instructor at WPCC, the Races are a cooperative effort of the Outing Club at WPCC and the Blue Ridge Canoe Club. Participants range from strictly amateurs to seasoned canoeists; regardless of one's station, the emphasis is on good, fun competition.

WPCC Men's



Among the proficient players for Western Piedmont were Chip Beck, Gerald Bunn, Terrell Bunn, Danny Cook, Mike Dale, Jeff King, Mike Lehn, Rome Riddle, Joey Wakefield, Mike Winters and player/coach Bill Young.



Basketball



Competing in the City Industrial League, the men's team was Runner-up in the Pre-Season Basketball Tournament. Not letting their initial standards lapse, they were exceptionally strong contenders throughout the season.





WPCC Women's Basketball

Western Piedmont was represented in the Recreation Center's 1979 Women's Basketball League with a fine team of players. Though they started off their season slowly with a one-point loss to Broughton Hospital, the prospects for finishing with a strong record were high.





Team members include Cathy Rakestraw, Cathy Davis, Pam Morgan, Sherry Marlowe, Pegge Harbison, Bertha Rutherford, Kitty Walker, Joanie Jones, Dale Nanney, Judy Smith and Helen Keller. The team was coached by Clark Colston.



WPCC Volleygals



Top Row, left to right, Peggy Smith, Annie Carswell, Judy Smith, Jean Crowe
Bottom row, Revonda Skeens, Helen Keller, Debbie Miller Absent when picture was made, Pat Woody and Deborah Carswell





These girls represented Western Piedmont in the Women's Volleyball League sponsored by Collett Street Recreation Center. Out to have some fun and exercise, the Vollegals ended the season with third place in the league.

WPCC Men's Flag Football Team

Playing in the Morganton Industrial league, the WPCC Flag Football Team was a growing threat during their season. Coached by Jim Burnett, the unsung Piedmont rookies lost only three games in a sea of veteran teams. Bring on Alabama!



Team members pictured left to right: Terrell Bunn, Carey Woody, Mike Winters, Joey Wakefield, Rusty Davis, Chip Beck, Ricky Long, Jeff Taylor.



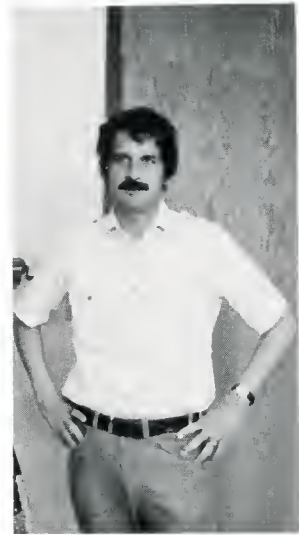


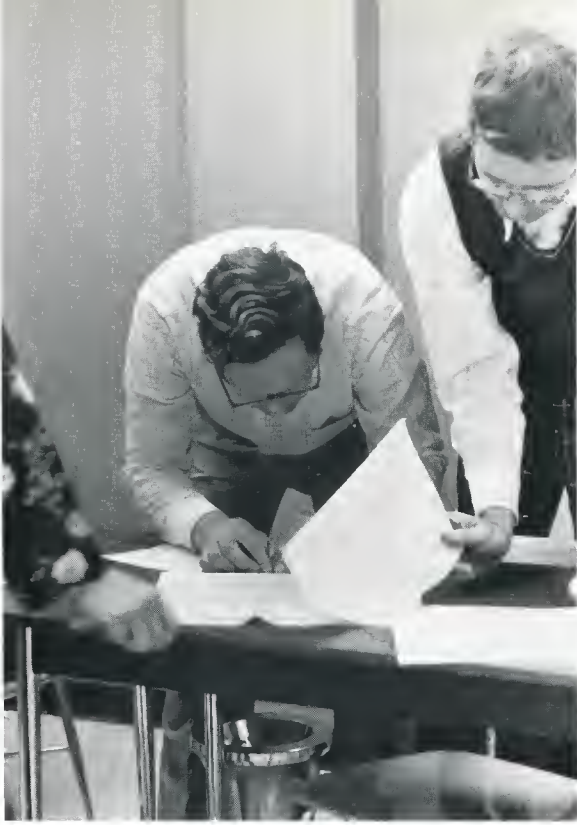


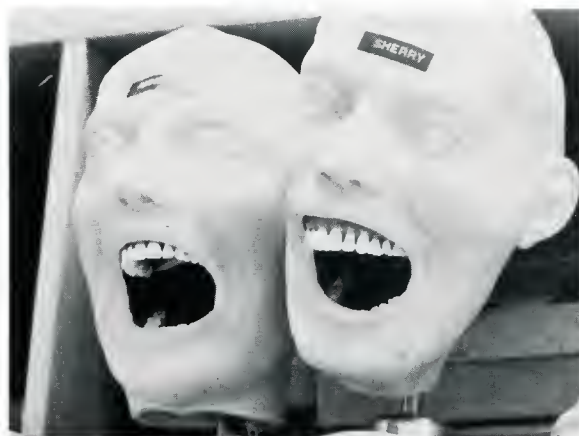
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Advisor's Notes

The experience has been one of learning, and my special thanks go to those who have helped in the process. To the staff — Tim, for his time and layout expertise, Terri, for her summer ad sales, Jerri, for her thoughts, Karen, Pam, Dawn, to Fred and David for their photographs — to John, for his time in the light and dark, to Julia and Mary, for their help on the keyboard, to Joe, for his great resource and saving us on the third deadline, to special Student Services people for their moral support, and especially to Dick, our safety valve who came in with full support when the going got tough.

We have tried to put together a book with a variety of WPCC faces and places. I do hope it will be a fond reminder to you of this year in your life, 1978-1979.

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A hundredth?

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Oh! but I got all that, too.

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Of my mind.

— Terry and Renny Russell



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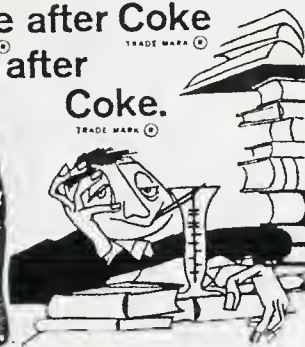
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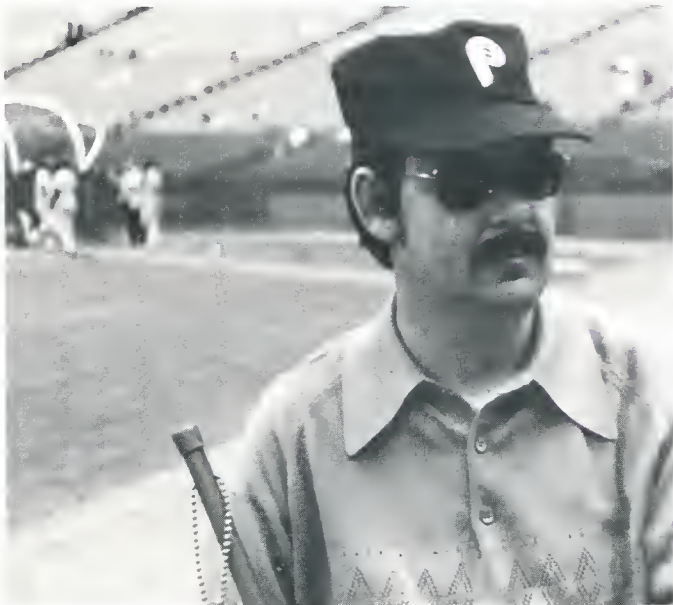
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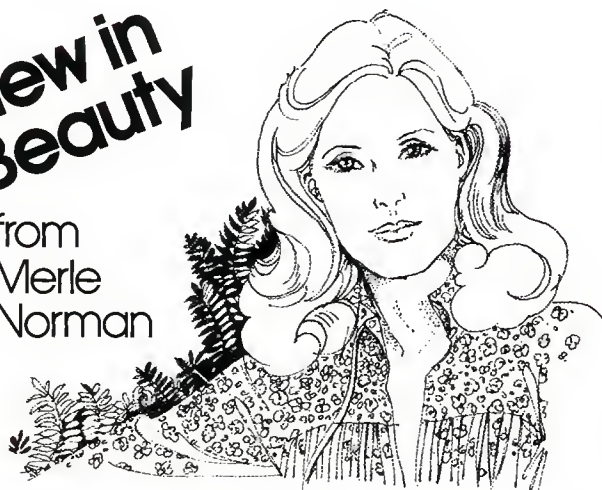
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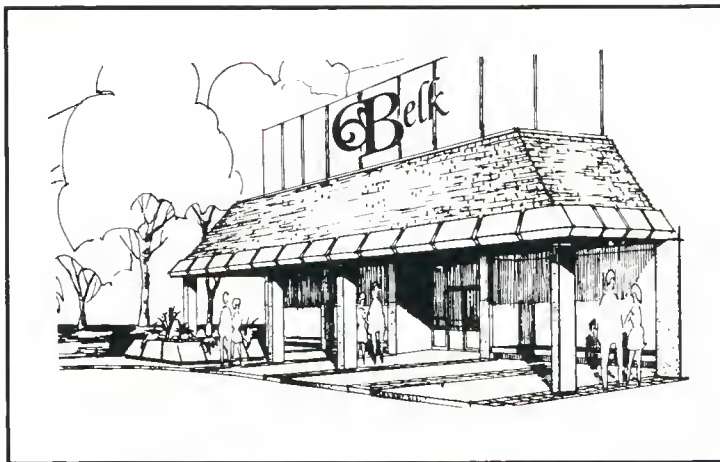
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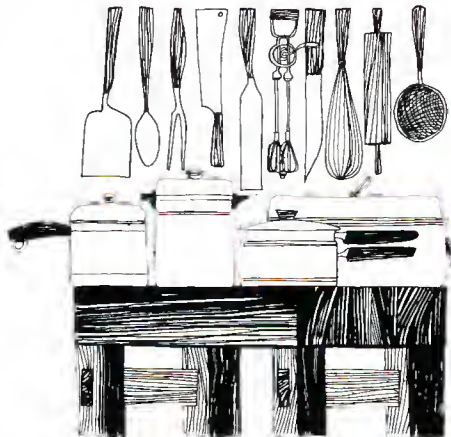
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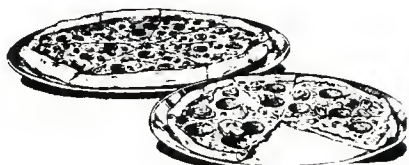
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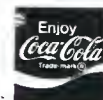
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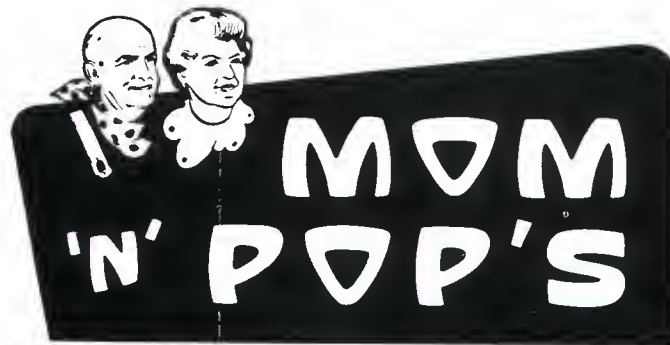
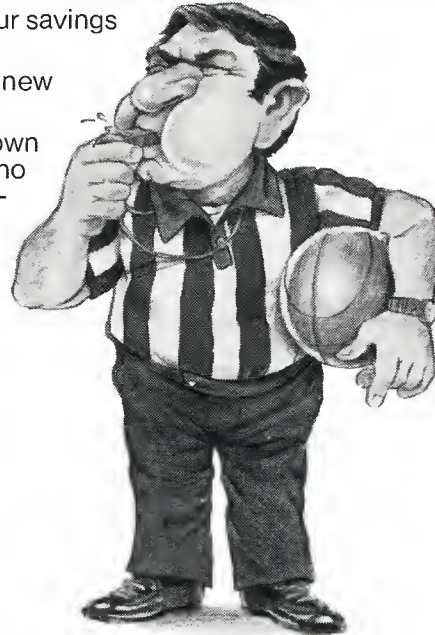
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"Yes, Virgina, there is an Annual", it was a rough year, but here it is the 1979 *Alpha and Omega*. With all problems brought to light, it could well be a miracle there is one. This is the last year of the Annual unless, you the students, help us to have one next year. Working with a staff of only four people was really hard. Just trying to meet the deadlines was a tough challenge. But we made it and here it is, more or less. I expect the book will not please everyone, for that is impossible to do. But I do expect people to understand this is the best we could do with such a small staff. When taking pictures and then laying them out, I tried to be fair and show the best cross section of the school as possible, with no special group or clique in mind. During the year I was under undue pressure over this issue, but I think anyone who did not work with us this year, has no right to complain about this year's annual. Myself, I think it is one of the best yet, and for those who do not "Frankly, Scarlet, I don't give a damn."

**Layout Editor,
Tim Skidmore**



I have traveled in thoughts
the paths of yesterday
Some were crooked
some steep and long,
A shadow of clouds seemed
to drift softly around
To hide my faltering steps
from the pain and fears
Of those sought after years.
I remember, I remember it well.

And after a season
there came rhyme and reason
To all the time that was spent
on a path which we traveled
From beginning to end
in search of an elusive goal.
One last thought that will linger
of those who started but fell to the strain
of those few who struggled
And fought to remain
the ultimate goal
At last to attain.
I remember, I will remember you well.

Those times were a gift
a genuine gift
To treasure less we forget
we'll not think of the pain
But of what we have gained
and the thoughts of tomorrow
Will be as lovely
as the reflections of yesterday.
For we will remember, we will remember it well.

Terri Fleming

Terri Fleming, Editor

